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American Raiders Over Japan

'MOSQUITOS' OVER BERLIN

Further Blow To German U-Boat War

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Last night a force of Mosquitos of the R. A. F. Bomber Command carrying 4,000 lb. bombs attacked Berlin Lancasters and Halifaxes Bombed oil store depots at Bordeaux and La Pallice and railway junction at Dijon.

German U-Boat war received yet another blow last night when a strong force of Bomber Command Lancasters and Halifaxes went out to destroy oil depots at Bordeaux and la Pallice. These ports are now the only bases for all the submarines which once fought the battle of the Atlantic from the Biscay coast of France.

Brest, LOrient and Saint Nazaire are so closely threatened by the American Army that they are almost useless to the Germans, the Air Ministry said to-day. As a result, Bordeaux and La Pallice have to supply and refit a force of U-Boats too large for them and at a time when the previous attacks on oil storage depots in France and the breakdown of communications by road and rail have made it almost impossible for the Germans to bring up supplies to this district.

Thus the only resource for the submarine using these two ports lies in the oil stores on the spot. The results of last night's attack should make it still more difficult for the Germans to use an adequate force of U-Boats either in the Atlantic or against Allied invasion shipping.

GERMAN CONVOY ATTACKED.

The German News Agency reported last night that 30 Beaufighters attacked a German convoy north of the Island of Wangeroog (the most easterly of the German East Frisian Islands guarding the approaches of Wilhelmshaven and Bremerhaven). One of the German ships was seriously damaged by torpedo hits.—Reuter.

INCENDIARIES WITH FLYING BOMBS ON S. ENGLAND

LONDON, August 10.

Some of the flying bombs falling in Southern England during the last few days have carried small incendiary bombs, the Ministry of Home Security stated today. Each flying bomb carried about a score —Reuter.

Allies Capture Taungni

14th Army Now Ten Miles From Burma Border

KANDY, Aug. 8.

To-day's S. E. A. C. "communique" reports the capture by the Allied troops of Taungni on the Burma railway seventeen miles south-west of Mogaung.

A Press Note says:—

"Fourteenth Army troops who in the last month have cleared nearly forty miles of the Tiddim Road, are still pushing steadily southward with slight opposition. They are now within ten miles of the Burma frontier.

"Progress is necessarily unspectacular with the enemy leaving pockets of resistance every ten miles along the road which, with few exceptions have had more nuisance value than serious delaying effect.

"Beyond the frontier, our harassing forces have had further successes against the vulnerable supply line by which the Japanese in the Chin Hills are maintained.

"Our patrols, through the Kabaw Valley, have found no enemy remaining in any organised strength around Tamu.

"While moping up continues east of the Irrawaddy River from Myitkyina, Chinese units and Kachin Levies are further securing the town and the Mogaung-Myitkyina line by moving south towards Bhami. Some elements the now seven miles south of Myitkyina.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER.)

	New York, Aug. 11.
Previous Closing	21.20
To-day's Opening	21.24
Difference	+04
To-day's Closing	21.35
Difference	+15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Aug. 11.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 62-1/4.

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 26.

United States Steel Common dol. 58-5/8.

United States Steel Pref. unquoted. —Reuter.

NAGASAKI SHIPYARDS SET ON FIRE

Sumatra Oil Refinery Area Also Bombed: Three Super Forts Lost

WASHINGTON, August 11.

Three Super-Fortresses failed to return from yesterday's raids on Sumatra and the Japanese mainland, the United States Army Department announced today. Another Super-Fortress was forced down in friendly territory. The bombing results were good, the announcement added.

U. S. RAIDERS OVER JAP MAINLAND

LONDON, Aug. 11:—The Tokyo Radio stated that the Japanese mainland was raided early this morning.

The Tokyo Radio added: "According to investigations the enemy's bombs were all wide of the mark and caused no damage except in the western part of Kyushu where slight damage was done".

The Japanese News Agency in a later report on the raid on Palembang in Sumatra was quoted as saying there were two attacks, one by six aircraft and the other by three. "There was slight damage to one oil tank. Two enemy planes were definitely shot down."—Reuter.

Towering Flames Shoot Up

NEW YORK:—First reports from "Super Fortress" raiders returning to their secret base near the Equator indicate that their raids were successful

Crews raiding Palembang said that towering flames from large fires masked the entire tank and refinery area.

Men from the Nagasaki raid saw large fires in the shipyards spread rapidly to other sections of the city.

Nagasaki on island Kyushu is the eleventh biggest Japanese city and has a population of over 200,000. Palembang is in Sumatra.

Stilwell's Press Note

NEW DELHI, August 11: A Press Note from General Stilwell's headquarters says:—

"Super-Fortresses of the Twentieth Bombay Command yesterdays struck in two directions against strategic Japanese targets. One medium sized force went for the third time to the Japanese mainland and Island of Kyushu and attacked industrial targets in the Nagasaki area. Another medium sized force attacked strategic targets in the vicinity of Palembang on the Japanese occupied island of Sumatra.

"The attack against Sumatra was carried out from bases of the South-East Asia Command. The attack against Nagasaki was delivered from bases in China.

A 'communique' will be issued on these operations as soon as the results can be evaluated."

The two targets mentioned in the Press Note against which B-29's were directed on Thursday are approximately the same airline distance apart as are New York and San Francisco. Nagasaki is one of Japan's principal shipbuilding and repair centres and is a major military port. It is also important for production of naval ordnance and heavy industrial machinery. Located on the west side of Kyushu, Nagasaki is some 30 miles south of the Sasebo naval base. The city has a population of more than 250,000 and is about twelfth in size among Japan's cities.

Palembano, Sumatra is the side of the Pladjoe oil refinery, by far the largest oil refinery in the Far East and a principal source of the oil products. Japan has been obtaining as a result of her seizure of the East Indies. The plant's production includes a relatively high production of high octane gasoline. While Japan has not been able to restore all of the East Indies refinery capacity. Pladjoe is believed to be operating at, or very close to, its pre-war capacity for procession approximately 18 million barrels of crude oil per year.—

Congressmen Surrenders To Police

BELGAUM, August 10.

Mr. Vamanrao B. Desai of Belgaum, Mr. Krishna Inamdar of Bijapur, Mr. Bussya Papaya Mathapati and Mr. Lingapa Karlingannavar and Yamanappa Uttar who were all wanted by the police since August 1942 surrendered on Wednesday evening. For the arrest of Mr. Desai a prize of Rs. 5,000 had been offered by the Government. —A. P.

Dalal Getting Busy

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal has been busy acquainting himself with the planning progress made by the various Departments of the Government of India. He has been meeting a couple of secretaries everyday with the same object.

STOP PRESS

GERMANS RE-CAPTURE LE MANS

LONDON, August 11: The Paris radio says: "Heavy battles are raging in the Le Mans sector. The town of Le Mans itself is reported to have been retaken by German troops in a powerful counter-attack."—Reuter.

Gandhi And Jinnah Meeting On Aug. 16

It is understood that the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting in Bombay will take place on August 16.

Pakistan Wants A Corridor

Abdul Majid Khan's Poser To Jinnah And Warning To Mahatma

SIMLA, Aug. 11: Prof. Abdul Majid Khan, a Nationalist Muslim of Lahore, has issued the following:—

"That Pakistan is not the be-all and the end-all-the Muslim leaguers; that it is just a jumping-off ground and that once the theory of the two nations is accepted or acquiesced in, India will be turned into a veritable cockpit, where the flames of fanaticism will never be put out, is amply clear from the following extracts of the speeches of Mr. Jinnah. The Nationalist elements of the country will be deeply indebted to Mahatma Gandhi if during his coming interview with Mr. Jinnah, he (Gandhiji) will seek elucidation of these passages:

(1) "The Punjab and Bengal are spearheads and the United Province is the heart of Islam". Mr. Jinnah's speech delivered on October 15, 1937, at Lucknow, before the 25th session of the All-India Muslim League.

(2) "I had an interview with Mr. Jinnah when it was pointed out to me that in the scheme of Pakistan, the North-Western and North-Eastern States would be connected by a corridor running along the northern border of United Provinces and Bihar".—Mr. Herbert Mathews in "New York Times" of February 6, 1943.

(3) "Two nations Mr. Jinnah is confronting each other in every Province, every town, every village". "Two nations confronting each other in every Province, every town, every village, that is the only solution" "that is a terrible solution, Mr. Jinnah".

"It is a terrible solution. But it is the only one"—"Enlist India For Freedom," by Edward Thompson (Edward Thompson interviewed Mr. Jinnah in 1939).

(4) "The Hindus cannot give you Pakistan. The utmost they will do is to withdraw obstruction with the reasonable chance of the Hindus getting their freedom and the Muslim getting theirs. The British Government can give Pakistan because they are in possession; and whether they make up their mind or not, or they go on camouflaging, evading and making excuses, we will have Pakistan. The British Government has to get the wholehearted support of some party in this country, if not of all: but every party is kept at arms length and dissatisfied"—Mr. Jinnah's speech at the Karachi session of the All-India Muslim League held in the fourth week of December 1943.—A. P.

MAHATMA WINS OVER BENGAL CONGRESSMEN?

WARDHA, Aug. 11.—Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy leader of the Bengal Congress workers' deputation, who had two hours talk with Mahatma Gandhi yesterday evening regarding the Rajagopalachari formula said to-day that they felt much relieved as a result of the discussion. The deputation left for Calcutta to-day.

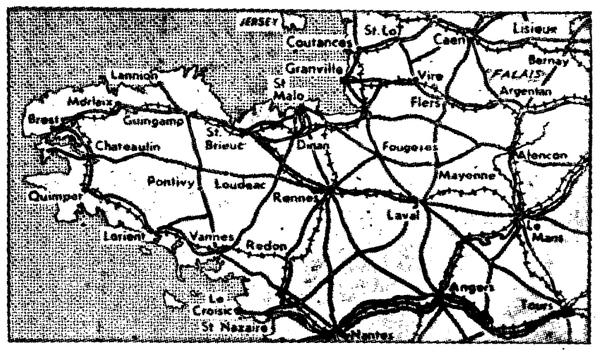
Mahatma Gandhi has invited them for further talks and they intend to return here after meeting their workers in Bengal.—A. P.

SAPRU PROTESTS AGAINST TENDENTIOUS REPORT

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 11.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in a statement to the press says:—"I very seriously object to newspapermen sending tendentious reports about what passed between Mahatma Gandhi and me. Only two men saw me in the Circuit House at Wardha in the evening after my first interview with Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. B. Shivarao was present at that time. All that I told them was that I found Mahatma Gandhi in much better health than I had anticipated and he seemed to me very keen and eager on a settlement.

When the two journalists asked me to express my opinion on Mr. Rajagopalachari's formula, I told them that I would not express any opinion as I thought I would not serve the interests of the country by rushing to the press. I shall choose my own time and opportunity for expressing my views freely and openly without any regard to some of the most offensive letters I have received. Beyond this I do not wish to say anything at present."—A. P.



BRITISH FORCES STORM INTO THURY HARCOURT

Germans Put Up Stronger Resistance: Brest Garrison Rejects Allied Ultimatum

S. H. A. E. F., Aug. 11.

The Germans are fighting well from Mortain to Vire in the face of continued Allied pressure. This whole sector is aflame and American troops have again occupied the village of Gathemo.

In the Loire Valley there is still some German resistance in the neighbourhood of Nantes and Angers, but the two towns are now completely held.

Two American columns have linked north of Brest, but the garrison is still fighting fiercely after refusing to surrender.

South of Caen British and Canadian troops are moving towards Wimont through a strong belt of German anti-tank guns. British troops advancing from their bridgehead east of the Orne are threatening to trap any Germans left in the Orne-Leize pocket. South of Vire advances of 3,000 to 4,000 yards have been made.

The Allied airforce flew between 3,500 and 4,000 sorties yesterday. Fighters and fighter bombers had one of their best days against transport routes and vehicles.

NEW NAZI LINE

Fresh indications that the Germans may be trying to establish a line west of the Seine before Paris are given to-day in reports of widespread German rail movement from the east.

As the American armoured columns sweep along north of the Lire on roads fanning from Le Mans. Fighter-bombers have been incessantly pounding trains moving westward from Antwerp Brussels, Metz, Speasbourg, Lille and Sedan. It is estimated that 150 locomotives and 1,000 railway waggons were shot up during the day.

The construction of a German line before Paris would explain the dogged fight being put up by German troops now almost hopelessly outflanked in the Vire-Mortain pocket. They must have been ordered to keep on hitting at the centre point of the Allied front to give the forces in the rear time to dig in along the Seine.

BRITISH TROOPS REACH ESSON

British troops have stormed into Thury Harcourt and leading elements have reached Esson more than three miles to the south-east.

General Dempsel's forces have launched a concerted attack south-east of Vire and have made a third crossing of the Orne in the bend of the river opposite Thury Harcourt. Thury Harcourt, from which there is evidence that the Germans are pulling out, is now gripped in a vice which is closing from both sides as our troops press in from the west and east.

American forces striking northwards from Le Mans are reported to have encountered heavy resistance.

The Germans are reported to be using about 200 tanks in a desperate effort to prevent a possible junction of this armoured force with the British and Canadian force which has suddenly plunged southward from Caen. An Allied linkup would trap tanks and infantry forces an some of the fiercest fighting since 'D-Day' is expected in the sector between the Allied pincers.

BATTLE FOR VIMONT.

South of Caen fighting continues around Vimont which is still in German hands, it is learned this afternoon. South of the Orne bridgehead Allied patrols have crossed the river near Saint Martin De Sallen.

In the Vire-Mortain area, Allied troops have moved up to two miles and are two and a half miles south of Maison Celles. A German counter-attack against Gathemo was repulsed.

At Mayenne, active patrolling continues beyond the town. No significant changes are reported from Brittany to-day. Up to Wednesday United States troops took 4,322 prisoners, mostly in Brittanu.

BERLIN, Aug 11: Friday's German High Command Communique said: "Since early this morning enemy artillery fire has increased to a density of drumfire. Fighting was particularly fierce in the breach south of Vire. In the Le Mans area heavy fighting is going on against the enemy who is now attacking in a northerly direction and who is strongly supported from the air.—Reuter.

REGIONAL STATES FEDERATION

Tufail Ahmed's Plan For Political Unity

Moulvi Tufail Ahmed, member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim Majlis and the Jamiet-ul-Ulamai-Hind has sent the following resolution for consideration by the All-Muslim Parties' Conference called by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim Majlis:—

(1) Irrespective of the present Provincial boundaries geographically contiguous areas of British India shall be demarcated into 'States' on the following principles:

(i) the regions in which the population of Hindus, Muslims or any other community is 65 p. c. or more shall be demarcated into 'States';

(ii) each State shall be nearly as big as a Province of moderate size and shall be self-supporting;

(iii) there must be language and cultural affinity in the areas to be demarcated into States';

(iv) each State shall have reasonable facilities, necessary for the proper development of its trade and industries e.g. by fixing quotas in mine and mineral products etc:

(2) The 'States' so demarcated shall be autonomous and sovereign in character.

(3) Adequate, effective and mandatory safeguards shall be specifically provided in the constitution for minorities in such States for the protection of their religions, cultural, economic, political, administrative and other rights and interests in consultation with them. And among other measures adopted to give effect to this policy of protection areas shall be reserved in each State where such minorities may locate their national and religious institutions and have an opportunity to develop their culture in accordance with their ideals.

(4) Consequent on the above demarcation of British India into autonomous and independent 'States' separate electorates and weightage, at present enjoyed by certain communities, will be abolished and the system of territorial representation with joint and mixed electorates and reservation of seats on population basis shall be introduced in these States.

(5) There shall be a Federation of all autonomous and independent states' as constituted under these proposals. And irrespective of population proportions either the Centre shall consist of

(a) Hindu members (including representatives of Hindu Scheduled castes) ..... 45 per cent
(b) Muslim members ... 45 " "
(c) Members of other minorities (Sikhs. Aboriginals, Europeans, Anglo-Indians etc). ..... 10 " "

Or alternately the electorate should be so manipulated as to ensure an equality of voting strength as between Hindus and Muslims in the constituencies which would send representatives to the Centre.

(6) The language and script of each 'state' shall be the language and script of the majority community of such 'state.'

(7) Every federating 'state' shall have a right of secession exercisable by means of the plebiscite of all the inhabitants of such 'state' held on the basis of adult suffrage.

(8) All transfer of power shall be from Parliament to 'states' and no subject shall be made federal without the consent of autonomous units.

(9) The constitution will provide for the appointment of a permanent Commission to facilitate migration of minorities inhabiting these 'states' to their majority areas if such minorities so desire and to assess compensation to be awarded to them.

Praja Mandal Scores

INDORE, August 11.

Five more candidates of the Indore Rajya Praja Mandal, including one for the seat reserved for Muslims, have been elected to the Indore Legislative Council, bringing the number of the Praja Mandal candidates returned un-opposed so far to 14.—United Press.

AMRITSAR, Aug 11: Lala Shyam Sunder, President of the local Beopara Mandal, was arrested last night by the police under D.I.R. 81 on a charge of selling several packages of cloth at a rate higher than the control rate.—A. P.

NO FRONTAL ATTACK ON POLISH CAPITAL

Germans Forced To Abandon Main Positions On East Prussia Front: Plans Frustrated

BERLIN, August 11.

Today's German Communique said:—Between Warsaw and Augustovo the enemy resumed his attacks with strong forces in several sectors. Northwest of Bialystok the enemy was able to pierce our lines. Southwest of Lake Pskov the enemy succeeded in breaking into our lines. Heavy fighting is going on.

NO FRONTAL ATTACK ON WARSAW

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow cables:—

The showdown in the battle of Warsaw to-day appears to be approaching. The powerful Soviet drive north-west of Siedlice (fifty miles east of Warsaw) coupled with blows at the flank of the German grouping south-west of Bialystok (100 miles north-east of Warsaw) are regarded as likely fore runners of the main blow at the German forces in the Polish Capital.

Observers are convinced that Warsaw will not be attacked frontally.

MAJOR TANK BATTLES.

Major tank battles are to-day developing north-west of Mariampole (thirty miles south-west of Kaunas and twenty-four miles east of the German frontier) with the Germans still trying to break through on a narrow sector. The "Red Star" today reported that crack S.S. and Grenadier Divisions which recently arrived from Germany, Norway and Italy are taking part in this fighting.

The latest dispatches from the front say that the German plan of attack has been frustrated.

NEW THREAT TO NAZIS.

German forces between Warsaw and Bialystok are facing a new threat as the Red Army aims concentric attacks against this salient which has been endangering communications of the Russian "Warsaw" Army. The salient has been holding up the Soviet advance by preventing the Red Army from reaching the Vistula north-east of Warsaw, where there are very convenient lines for an enveloping movement.

In Lithuania, masses of Soviet infantry and tanks are battling across the country fifteen miles from Siauliai-Tilsit highway and its junction with the Kaunas-Memel Road.

The Germans are now being forced to abandon their main positions on the East Prussian front and to fall back upon weaker lines.

ALL OUT NAZI EFFORT.

The Germans are throwing in their best and toughest troops, brand new tanks fresh from the factory testing ground and a Luftwaffe striking force built up from the best available units, in a final all out effort to save Eastern Prussia from invasion by the Red Army.

In a single sector of about six miles the Germans threw in almost the whole of their armoured force of 200 tanks and mobile guns. The nine hours' leattle cost the Germans upward of 100 tanks and mobile guns without achieving anything.

The alarm call now dinning in the ear of every German along the East Prussia frontier is having the first results in a holocaust of troops and armour north-west of Mariampole. This is really the main battle for East Prussia, but on its issue also depends to a very great extent the fate of the thirty German divisions in the Baltic countries.

SOVIET AMNESTY TO POLISH CITIZENS

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Moscow Radio announced last night that the Supreme Council of the U. S. S. R. had issued a decree granting amnesty to all Polish citizens sentenced or under-trial for crimes committed within U. S. S. R.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR EIGHT

LUCKNOW, Aug. 11.—The sentence of six years hard labour passed against each of the eight accused in the Sahjanwa Train Dacoity Case has been enhanced to one of penal servitude for life following the rejection of their appeal by the Chief Judge Sir George Thomas and Mr. Justice Ghulam Hasan at the Oudh Chief Court.

The case against the accused, who were described by the prosecution as members of the Hindustan Socialist Republican Army, was that in March, 1942 they held up a passenger train between Sahjanwa and Maghar stations near Gorakhpur, looted the mail van and escaped with nearly Rs. 10,000.—A. P.

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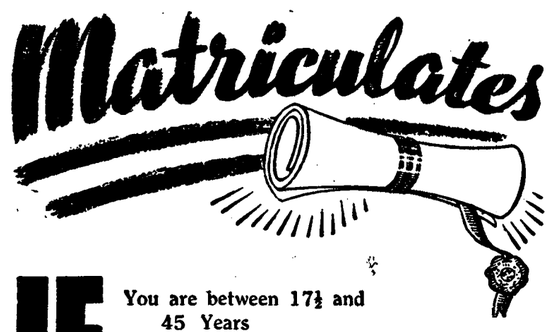

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NAGPUR ADVOCATES SUPPORT RAJAJI'S FORMULA

Representatives Of Various Communities Urge Hindu-Muslim Agreement To Pave Way To Independence

NAGPUR: Seventy-six advocates and pleaders of Nagpur belonging to the Hindu, Muslim, Christian and Parsi communities have passed a resolution supporting Mr. Rajagopalachari's formula.

The resolution reads, "Although we desire that India should remain undivided under one Government, ruled commonly by Hindus, Muslims and other minorities, we consider that the larger interests of the country and the present political situation demand that an understanding between the two communities, Hindus and Muslims must be arrived at immediately. We, therefore, accept the formula of Rajaji now placed in the hands of the public as a proper basis for an agreement.

We send our best wishes to Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah with prayers that providence will grant them his guidance to come to a successful settlement of the communal problem. We further urge that any agreement between the Congress and the Muslim League arrived at between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah should be such as to form the basis of an all round agreement between all communities to achieve complete independence."

"PAKISTAN ENVISAGES INDEPENDENCE FOR ALL"

MADRAS: "It is our anxious desire and our prayer that the forthcoming meeting between Mr Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah should result in a settlement laying a strong foundation for the achievement of an everlasting unity between the Hindus and Muslims", observed Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan leader of the Muslim League Party in the Madras Legislature, delivering this evening the inaugural address of the Pachaiyappa's History Association.

Mr. Hameed Khan added that the Pakistan resolution of the Muslim League envisaged the independence not only of the Muslim provinces, but also of the provinces where the Hindus were in majority.

Referring to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's formula for a communal settlement, Mr. Hameed Khan said that it differed in fundamental respects from the Pakistan resolution of the League. Making a special mention of the demand for a plebiscite in the Muslim provinces, the speaker pointed out that the question of plebescite did not arise at all, because the point at issue was not a settlement between the Hindus and Muslims of one district or of one village or of one province, but of the whole country. "The fundamental issue" he said, "is not freedom of Pakistan areas; the fundamental issue is the freedom of this country."

Mr. Hameed Khan said that one other drawback in the formula of Mr. Rajagopalachari was the mention of a third party—namely the British Government. He felt that India should be freed by the joint efforts of the Hindus and Muslims and a third party had no place in it.

Mr. S. Ramanathan, a former Congress Minister, who presided over the meeting said that the formula published by Mr. Rajagopalachariar was not "sacrosanct" and it was open to amendments. It, however, afforded a basis for further negotiations and he stressed that in solving the Indian problem they were now faced with another problem—the problem of Dravidistan.

TARA SINGH BEMOANS LOT OF SIKHS

AMRITSAR: Master Tara Singh, the veteran Akali Leader, who has resumed public life in response to the wishes of the all Sikh Conference in course of a statement to the press says:—

"The Punjabi Hindus in Pakistan have not to suffer more than the Muslims in the Hindustan, but the Sikhs will be divided in two equal parts—one part in Pakistan and the other in Hindustan—both under domination of the Muslims and the Hindus respectively. Their status thus ends, this formula cuts us at the join reducing each part to permanent slavery.

We have been living as a buffer state between the Hindus and the Muslims under the English till the so-called Communal Award deprived us of that position. We have since then been groaning under repression and tyranny of various sorts but the rule in the Punjab is backed by the powerful British nation.

"We will only agree to a settlement if our position be re-established.—We do not wish to be under domination of the Hindus or the Muslims nor do we agree to leaving even a small portion of the Sikhs unprotected and uncared for. But this new formula makes our position far worse.

AZAD PUNJAB SCHEME

Azad Punjab Scheme is the right solution but because it comes into conflict with the Rajaji-Gandhi Formula it has been highly brushed aside; and we are asked to state our objections or put our demands. If an offer could be made to Mr. Jinnah without his even asking for it, why can't the same be done in case of the Sikhs?

Is it because we are considered to be weak? I am prepared to place my case even, but there is no use of it unless it is clearly stated by the two great leaders that the present offer of Mr. Gandhi to Mr. Jinnah can be fundamentally and substantially modified with a view to accommodate the Sikhs."

"Those who have now begun to support the present offer of Mr. Gandhi to Mr. Jinnah say that nobody can force a minority to stay in India if it insists upon going out. My reply is if you cannot force a minority to stay in India how can you force another minority to go out of India. If physical force is the main consideration in deciding such grave issues you will soon find the country in chaos."

LUCKNOW MAHASABHAITES CRITICISE RAJAJI'S OFFER

LUCKNOW: The Rajagopalachari formula for a Hindu-Muslim settlement came in for severe criticism at a public meeting held this evening under the auspices of the Hindu Mahasabha at the Ganga Prasad Memorial Hall.

Speakers who addressed the meeting expressed the view that the formula was harmful to the interests of the Hindus and reiterated their faith in 'Akhand Hindustan.'

4TH ANNIVERSARY OF TAGORE'S DEATH

Eminent Authors Pay Tributes To India's Poet Laureate

LONDON, Aug. 10.

George Bernard Shaw and others have sent messages to the Secretary of the Tagore Society, Londtn, in commemoration of the Fourth anniversary of the death of Tagore.

In a message Bernard Shaw says that as he knew Tagore and regarded him as a fellow missionary, and as the world at present is violently engaged in doing the opposite to what they taught, this is hardly the moment for them to blow one another's trumpets. Tagore is happy in being beyond earshot of Shaws.

The Earl of Huntingdon says in a message. "His life and work reproach all of us who have been conquered by passions of conflict and destructiveness."

Prof. A. V. Hill, M.P., Secretary, Royal Society says. "Had learning, science and medicine had no other gifts at all to offer mankind, their habit of transcending language, nationality and prejudice would have made them more perhaps than anything else worthwhile.

Pearl S. Buck from America sent a message to the Indian students in London in which she referred to Tagore's "greatness of spirit which transcends all boundaries, nationality and race.—Reuter.

Thrilling Rescues In Sea

COLOMBO, August 10.

How a Sunderland boat flying in darkness and tropical storm enacted a daring rescue recently of an enemy torpedoed ship's crew in the Indian Ocean is now disclosed. For over forty hours Ceylon based Catalinas piloted by Canadians and Englishmen in turn kept a watch over the lifeboats containing survivors—all Indians in terrific monsoon rains drifted in rough sea while the Sunderland rescued them. It was deemed necessary for the Sunderland to make a couple of trips and on the first of these seventy survivors were rescued. Flying in darkness for the second contingent it went through a tropical storm and reached its destination at midnight. Monsoon rains being specially violent it was no easy task to embark the next party all of whom were again Indians. It was still raining hard when the Sunderland took off and the choppy seas and the strong wind made the operation specially difficult with no visibility and clouds at the sealevel. The Sunderland had then been in air for nearly 27 hours. The Ceylon-based Catalisa Squadrons had now been responsible for the rescue of over 800 lives in the Indian ocean. —United Press.

"Friend And Foe" Hospital

One of the strangest hospitals in the world is the 'Friend and Foe' Hospital attached to the famous Miranshah Fort on the North-West Frontier. It is unusual because here friends and enemies lie side by side in the wards recovering from wounds inflicted upon each other.

A few of the tribesmen, from certain parts of Waziristan, are sullen and will talk to no one, but the majority can be seen chatting away amicably with patients in neighbouring beds. There are codes and rules in this ancient "war," and it is all very friendly in the hospital wards.

As soon as jovial Doctor Morgan of the Tochi Scouts has passed them fit, however, they sling their rifles and head once more for the hills. Tomorrow they will be sniping—perhaps at the man who was in the next bed.

NOON LEAVES FOR DELHI

KARACHI, August 11.

Sir Feroz Khan Noon who left England last week arrived in India last night and left this morning for Delhi.—A. P.

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IF RESTRICTIONS ARE NOT REMOVED

Gopabandhu Chaudhary To Defy Them In 10 Or 12 Days

CUTTACK, Aug. 8.—Mr. Gopabandhu Chaudhury, who was recently released from jail where he was detained under D. I. R. 26 since August 1942 has written to the Chief Secretary protesting against the restrictions imposed on him by an order served at the time of his release from the jail, under the Restrictions and Detentions Ordinance 1944. Under this order he was asked to confine his activities to Cuttack Sadar Sub-Division only.

Mr. Chaudhury says that since 1935 he had been residing in the flood affected Binjharpur area in Jajpur Sub-Division and as one who has dedicated his life to the service of the poor, it is not possible for him to leave the area. Since the scope of his service extended over the whole Province, he may have to tour the Province.

After explaining that his public activities would not be prejudicial to public order Mr. Chaudhury says that that he does not want to embarrass the Government by suddenly disobeying the restriction order but will await reconsideration of the matter for a period of 10 or 12 days, after which if still restricted he intends to proceed to Bari and the centres of work with which he was connected.—A. P.

"GANDHI ABHINANDAN GRANTH"

Poems In Honour Of Mahatma In Various Languages

LUCKNOW, Aug. 9.

"The Adhikar" a Hindi daily of Lucknow is publishing Gandhi Abhinandan Granth on the occasion of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, which falls on October 2, 1944. It will comprise of poems written in honour of Mahatma Gandhi by representative poets of different languages—Sanskrit, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Marathi, Bengali, Tamil, Telgu, Malayalam, English and Chinese and will be illustrated.

Compilation is being made with the contributions and co-operation of the following:

Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya, Sir Radha Krishnan, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sjt. Harindra Nath Chattopadhyaya, Shrimati Sofia Wadia, Mr. G. D. Birla, Mr. Devadas Gandhi and a few others.

After meeting the necessary expenses in connection with the publication of the volume, the surplus sale proceeds will be donated to the Kasturba Memorial Fund.—A. P.

All-Muslim Parties Meeting Postponed

NEW DELHI, August 9.

Dr. Ansari General Secretary of the All-India Muslim Majlis, announces that the meeting of the All-Muslim Political Parties convened by the President of the Majlis to be held on August 17 and 18 to consider Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's formula for Hindu-Muslim settlement, has been postponed till after the "Ramzan", in response to requests from a number of prominent Muslim invitees. The exact date will be announced later.—United Press.

Congress At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD: Spontaneous genuine cordiality marked the unique function at Anand Bhawan, when prominent Congressmen, Muslim Leaguers, and depressed class leaders adopted a resolution expressing their conviction in the unity between Hindus and Muslims of India as the greatest need of the hour without which this ancient land of ours cannot come to her own and regain her lost glory.

Dr. K. N. Katju moved the resolution which was supported by Mr. Z. H. Lari, Member of the Muslim League Council, Mr. Z. A. Ahmed, Communist, and Mr. Sunderlal and others.

SUPPORT MARRIAGE BILL.

CALCUTTA, August 10.

An appeal to women to support the Hindu Marriage Bill was made by Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit addressing a women's meeting convened by different women's organisations at the Indian Association Hall this evening.

Mrs. Pandit believed in one social and one legal code for men and women.

The meeting passed a resolution welcoming the Bill. It urged all sections of the community to support the progressive reforms embodied in the Bill as they removed some of the onerous and oppressive restrictions on women and thus went a long way towards extending to them a status long overdue for social and moral advancement.—A. P.

PRINCES' DELEGATION STILL HANGS FIRE

NEW DELHI, August 10: Further enquiries about the propose Princes' delegation to wait on the Crown Representative, show that matter is still under consideration and final conclusions have not yet been reached.

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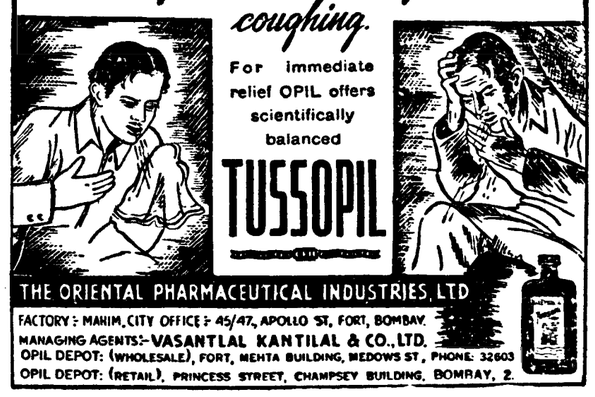

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Hightide: 7-33, 19-19.
Lowtide: —, 13-44.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA: Pandit M. R. Gopalachar will speak in English on Bhagawadgita, (to-day), 6 p.m at Mahasabha premises.

ARYA SAMAJ: Krishna Jayanti and Pahotsava, at the Samaj Mandir, at 9-30 a.m. (N. S. T.). Pt. Yajnadattaji will deliver a lecture.

ARYA SAMAJ, GOPITALAO: Krishna Jayanti will be celebrated in Arya Samaj Mandir, at 9 a.m.

ARYA VAIBHAVA VYAYAMSHALA. Shree Krishna Jayanti, at 75 Goga Street, Fort, 7 p.m.

"MOGAVEERA YUVAK SANGHA, BOMBAY: Tenth anniversary to-day, 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), C. J. Hall, Mrs. Leelavati Munshi will preside.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhananda will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Fort, 3-30 p.m.

LECTURE ON KAMBAR: Mr. L. A. Venkatram on Kambar in Tamil at the Tamil School, Dharavi. Sri. Sambanda Pandithar will preside.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet, at 5-15 p.m., at Tardeo Tram Terminus.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ: Mr. Purushotam Shastri Dattawadkar will conduct Divine Service (to-morrow), Sunday, at the Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, 5-30 p.m.

TILAK WEEK CELEBRATION: Under the auspices of Hindu-Rastra Dal, Girgaum, Sjt. Jamnadas M. Mehta will speak on Lok. Tilak's Internationalism in the Brahmin Sabha Hall, Girgaum, at 9-30 p.m.

ROHIDAS TARUN SUDHARAK SANGH: The Sangh will be distributing prizes in the form of books to poor students of Charmakar caste at 5 p.m., at Neighbourhood House, New Nagpada. Prof. V. G. Rao, will preside, and Messrs. V. L. Kelshikar and A. H. Gadri will speak on the occasion.

NANDOTSAV: Sri Nandotsav at the Gaudiya Math, Culliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road, with Sankirtan (7-30 p.m.), Aratrikam (8-30 p.m.), Lectures in English and Hindi (8-45 to 10-15 p.m.), Sankirtan (10-15 p.m.)) and prasad (10-30 p.m.).

"C. C. I. OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS": The Tournament commences to-day (Saturday). There are 68 entries for Men's Singles, 43 entries for Men's Doubles, 30 entries for Mixed Doubles, 10 entries for Women's Singles and 16 entries for Women's Doubles.

PUBLIC MEETING TO SUPPORT GANDHIJI: Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of Communist Party of India, mass meeting at 6 p.m., at Kamgar Maidan, Parel to support Mahatmaji's proposals to solve the national deadlock and his formula to bring about Congress-League unity.

JANMASTAMI DAY: Under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association and the Hindu Samrakshan Mandal, Janmastami Day will be celebrated at the Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., when Shri. Nagindas Master Mayor of Bombay will preside, Programme includes Music, Bhajan and Garba Dances.

MRIDANGA DEMONSTRATION: A music function in honour of Mridangacharya Makhanlalji will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday (Aug. 13) at the school of Indian Music, Frenca Bridge Corner with Goswami Shri Diksnitji Maharaj in the chair. The programme includes Mridanga demonstrations by Shri Makhanlalji and vocal music by Pandit Laxmanprasadji.

RATION AUTHORISATION CANCELLED.

The authorisation of Khimji Hirji, proprietor of ration Shop No. 390, Kiln Lane, Bombay, has been cancelled and his deposit forfeited for selling rice at above the controlled rate and without the authority of a ration document. The shop is being requisitioned to be run as a Government Grain Shop.

SIND TAKES UP LEPER ISSUE.

Draft legislation for the registration and medical examination of lepers has been published in the Sind Government "Gazette" of July 20. The object of the Bill is three-fold—compulsory registration, sterilization and periodical examination of all the male lepers in the Province of Sind.

WAR COSTS SURCHARGE ON ELECTRIC CONCERNS.

Revised rates of war costs surcharge have been fixed by the Bombay Government on undertakings of electricity supply licensees in the province. The rates vary between 11 and 33 1/3 per cent and are in accordance with clause 4 of the Bombay Electricity Supply (Licensed Undertakings' War Costs) Order 1944. The licensees are not allowed to supply energy at rates other than those now surcharged.

PUNJAB BUFFALOES FOR BOMBAY.

A press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, says that arrangements have been made with the Government of the Punjab for a regular import of buffaloes for the City and Suburbs of Bombay. Permits will be issued on condition of proper maintenance of the buffaloes when dry and for their breeding so long as they are fit for that purpose. Applications of cattle-owners and dealers who want to import buffaloes from the Punjab should be forwarded to the Deputy Director of Dairy Farming, Dahanukar's Bungalow, Bandra.

PRICES OF BATTERY CELLS FIXED

BOMBAY Aug. 11.

By a notification issued under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, the Central Government have fixed the maximum wholesale and retail prices chargeable by a dealer or producer in respect of Eveready 950 and 835 unit battery cells manufactured by National Carbon Company of India Limited, as follows:—

The maximum price which the Manufacturer is permitted to charge to wholesaler is Rs. 27-8-0 per gross for Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi, Karachi, Madras and Cochin. The maximum price which a wholesaler is permitted to charge to retailer is Rs. 31-8-0 per gross in cities other than Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi, Karachi, Madras and Cochin. The maximum retail price is fixed at -/4/6 per cell in Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi, Karachi, Madras and Cochin, and -/5/- per cell elsewhere.—A. P.

Racial Discrimination Again In Coastal Trade

Route System For Countrycrafts Will Restrict Rights Of Indian Nationals

Bombay, 11th August, 1944.

Copy of telegram sent on the 11th August, 1944, by the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, to the War Transport Department and the Commerce Department, Government of India, Delhi.

Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber understand Government of India have decided that movement of cargo by country craft on Westcoast during ensuing season will be carried under route scheme laid down by them. Route scheme is another name for Zone system which was introduced last year and had to be withdrawn in view opposition from commercial bodies and concerned interests. Under Route scheme we understand Westcoast is proposed to be divided in six routes and one route will be allotted to one Agent. Underlying principle of Route scheme is to restrain nationals of India from plying their countrycraft wherever they like on coast. This is inglaring contrast to continuous opposition of Government reserving coastal trade for nationals. Route scheme cannot be justified on principle since it is based on restrictions for nationals but freedom for outsiders for plying in home waters. Moreover one agent running one route is bound to result uneconomic and inefficient working of movement of cargo. Existing interests in countrycraft movement will not be able to carry out their contractual obligations or maintain their relations regarding through-booking with railways built up since decades past moreover Route scheme will not be able to achieve object Government in view namely carriage of larger volume of cargo by countrycraft and carrying more of such cargo by countrycraft as was not carried under normal circumstances Committee regret that Government once again not consulted commercial interests regarding such vital change. On all above grounds Committee strongly protest against introduction Route scheme and earnestly urge upon Government drop it and allow cargo to be moved by countrycraft freely in future as in past. Committee will appreciate early reply regarding action finally taken by Government.

INCHEMBU.

Mr. M. P. Polson has been re-elected chairman of the Bombay Society of Engineers.

Indian Films Now Running

BY T. V. P.

Among the newly released Indian films, "Pagli-Duniya" at Opera House, "Krishnabhakta Bodana" at Krishna and "Ma-Bap" at Kamal are the latest and have received with an enthusiasm by the audiences. "Sanjog" released at Imperial last Saturday featuring Charlie and Wasti is said to be a roaring success. "Manorama" at West End is easily among the more popular earlier releases. "Ramashastri" at Central has kept up its popularity unaffected by all the new releases that have followed it during the last seven or eight weeks. "Palgam" featuring Surendra and Sadhona Bose is still quite a good draw at Lamington. "Pratidnya" at Majestic and 'Police' at Capitol have also kept a good pace with all their old and new competitors.

"Ramarajya" at Super, "Shakuntala" at Swastik, 'Mali' at Novelty and "Kadambari" at Roxy which are still older releases are as it were in a class.

Acquitted Of Charge Of Spreading Rumours

SHOLAPUR August 11.

The Sessions Judge quashed the conviction of one B. N. Hangari and acquitted him of the charge of spreading false rumours of Japanese bombing over Bombay, following the explosion and fires of April last.

The accused was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 500 by the City Magistrate. —United Press.

City Bakers Wait On Knight

The Hon. General Secretary of the Bombay Bakers' Association writes:—

A deputation of the Bombay Bakers' Association led by Mr. K. F. Nariman, M. L. A., and Mr. G. N. Lakdawala and consisting of Messrs. T. Sequeira, S. Siganporia Abdul Majid, Manomed Ali, and Gowaniker, met Sir Henry F. Knight, at the Secretary, at Poona, on Thursday last, and placed before him the grievances of the bakers of Bombay with reference to cancellation of authorisations of the bakers by the Controller of Rationing. The deputationists proposed alternative schemes whereby Government could maintain normal supply of bread to the consuming public, check the black market and amply penalise offenders therwise than by cancellation of their authorisations which latter punishment had led to the entire ruination of some bakers and threatened to wipe out the whole bakery trade.

Sir Henry heard the deputationists patiently and promised to carefully and sympathetically consider their grievances.

Durga Puja At Dadar

The following Executive Committee has been formed to celebrate Sarvojanik Durga Puja this year at Dadar.

President:—Dr S. K. Bose.

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Poona Races

SELECTIONS FOR OPENING DAY

Malik Al Jiyad And Sun-Yat-Sen Likely In Respective Events

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Big-sized fields are due to compete to-day at Poona, the opening day of the season. The card framed, is certainly interesting but winner-detecting in most events is not quite easy.

Malik al Jiyad and Sun-Yat-Sen possess excellent chances in their respecive event.

The following are my selections:—

1st race: Awadh Farhan 1. Rajendra 2. William 3.

2nd race: Halfaya 1. Red Cross 2 Peter 3.

3rd race: War Admiral 1. Bounty 2. Dandy 3

4th race: Beacon 1. Flower of Lashkar 2. Shakuntala 3.

5th race: Malik al Jiyad 1. Tesfal al Furat 2. Shanghai 3.

6th race: Sun-Yat-Sen 1. Rex 2. Pathan 3.

7th race: Khan Bahadur 1. Royal Blood 2. Masque 3

8th race: Peerless 1. Mubashir 2. Pleader 3.

9th race: Madhav-Vilas 1. Pom Pom II 2. Truefit 3.

Dark Flukes: Mozan and Fancy Dress.

POONA RACES, 1944

In consequence of the Poona Summer Meeting, 1944, having been extended upto Saturday, (26th Aug.) the 1ST DAY, POONA RACES, 1944, scheduled for 26th Aug. will now be held on SATURDAY, (2ND SEPT.) with the 2nd Day, on Mon. (4th Sept.); 3rd Day, on Sat. (9th Sept.); 4th Day, on Sat. (16th Sept.) and 5th Day, on Sat. (23rd Sept.).

The following changes in the time and dates of Forfeits and Handicaps in respect of the 1st and 2nd Days, Poona Races, 1944, have been made:

1ST DAY, SAT. (2ND SEPT.)

First Forfeits at 7-0 p.m. on Saturday, (26th Aug).

Handicaps at or about 5-0 p.m. on Tues. (29th Aug).

Final Forfeits at 10-0 a.m. on Thur. (31st Aug).

A Winner as a 3 year old, after the closing of final entries, may be entered for The Yeravada Plate before 7-0 p.m. on Sat. (26th Aug).

2ND DAY, MON. (4TH SEPT).

First Forfeits at 7-0 p.m. on Saturday 26th August, 1944.

Handicaps at or about 5-0 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th August, 1944.

Final Forfeits at 10-0 a.m. on Friday, 1st September, 1944

In all Handicaps, a Winner of a Race, after the publication of weights, to carry 10 lbs. extra.

N.B. Please note that First Forfeits for both the 1ST AND 2ND DAYS, Poona Races, are due at 7-0 p.m. on Sat. (26th Aug).

MUMTAZ CHINOY RETAINS TRIPLE CROWN IN SUB-URBAN BADMINTON

BY FREE LANCE

The Bombay Suburban Badminton Tournament held by the Bandra Gymkhana ended in a personal triumph for Miss Mumtaz Chinoy who for the second year in succession carried away all the three titles open to her. In the Women's Singles she found little opposition. Although she conceded the first game to her ultimate rival, Mrs. J S. Noguer, she claimed the next two with the loss of 4 points only (6—11, 11—1, 11—3). In the Women's Doubles she was assisted by Mrs L. M. Khatau and the pair disposed of Mrs. Noguer and Miss L M. Merchant in a similar manner (13—18, 15—4, 15—7).

The Mixed Doubles final saw Mumtaz and Kisan Lotwalla getting the better of Mrs. Khatau and S Dinkar Rao quite comfortably (15—4, 15—10) This proved conclusively that Miss Chinoy is now the best woman player in Bombay.

SINGLES TITLE FOR SHROFF

In the Men's Singles a new champion was installed in the person of B. D Shroff who had to go through a gruelling battle against H. Ferreira in the final before he could see victory at 18-17 18—17

D. G. Mugwe, however, commanded the Men's Doubles Championship for the fourth consecutive year. Partnered by R. N. Kanga he went through all opposition with ease, ultimately overcoming the strenuous fight put up by Lt. Pereira and B D. Shroff in the final match (15—11, 12—15 17—14).

The stage is now set for the C.C.I. Tournament which will commence at the Brabourne Stadium this evening. All the local stars will be seen here in action during the next few days.

B. A. RAILWAY WINS I.F.A. SHIELD

Contrary to expectations, all the three fancied teams in the I.F.A. Shield Football Tournament, namely Mohun Bagan, the League Champions Mohamedan Sporting, runners-up, and East Bengal the holders, were deprived of the honour of winning the Blue Riband of Eastern India. The Mohamedans made a surprisingly early exit, while the League Champions succumbed to their old rivals, East Bengal in the penultimate round. When it seemed that the holders were in a sure position the Bengal Assam Railway turned the tables on them in the final and earned a meritorious victory. It is rather unfortunate that none of these teams will be able to participate in the Rovers Cup this season owing to the W. I. F. A.'s ban on up-country entries.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER CHART

POONA, August 11.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The greatest general is he who makes the fewest mistakes.

—Napoleon Bonaparte.

The Bombay Chronicle

A WARNING

It is most pleasing to learn from our London Correspondent that the ninth of August was celebrated with numerous small but symbolic meetings all over Britain when resolutions were passed conveying unconditional support to the "Quit India" resolution, reaffirming allegiance to the policy and programme of the Congress and declaring absolute confidence in the Congress leadership and Mahatma Gandhi. The release of the Congress leaders in jail was also demanded at various meetings or in statements issued by responsible institutions. Most outspoken is the statement issued by the Indian Freedom Campaign Committee of which Mr. Fenner Brockway is the Chairman and which includes Mr. Laurence Housman, Miss Vera Brittain as members of the Executive. It says, "inter alia" that "by its refusal to allow the most elementary democratic rights to members of the Working Committee the British Government is making a mockery of its claim to be the defender of freedom." The Committee, which should know public opinion in Britain well enough, thinks that "at no other time have so many people been united in the demand that the British Government make the next move to solve the deadlock—Labour, Liberal and even Conservative members of Parliament have expressed their concern at the inaction of the Cabinet". Natural y public opinion is even more insistent in India. Though the celebrations of the Ninth August were exemplarily peaceful all over the country they testify to the intense feeling in the country in support of the constitutional demands of the August resolution. Nor are the people to be hood-winked by assurances of economic development now or after the war. Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, echoed the feeling in the country as a whole, and not merely of Indian businessmen, when at the second quarterly meeting of the Chamber on Thursday he said that merchants and industrialists all over the country were actuated and inspired by the ideal of political independence and firmly believed that without political independence any plan for the economic betterment of the country would not bear fruit.

It is deplorable that, in spite of the widespread demand in India, Britain and even in America and China for a conciliatory policy and in spite of Gandhiji's assurance that he is not in a position to start civil disobedience, he is not even allowed to interview the Working Committee members. The explanation given by some supporters of Government is that Gandhiji has not only not withdrawn the August resolution but still justifies it. The explanation is unconvincing. The first part of the resolution virtually followed several previous ones embodying constitutional demands and these had never been made a justification for arrests. Government's objection was against mass civil disobedience and Gandhiji has definitely stated that this part of the resolution is now inoperative. It is also stated sometimes that Government is awaiting the results of the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting But the release of the leaders cannot have anything to do with the meeting unless it is feared that it may help a communal settlement and a united demand for independence. Government has no longer the slightest justification for keeping the Congress leaders in jail. We would warn it against the consequences of such flouting of public opinion. It will be wiser for Government to help Gandhiji in restoring absolute non-violence in the struggle for freedom.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Promising Signs

It is greatifying to learn that President Roosevelt had recently visited Hawai where he had conferences with General MacArthur, Admiral Chester Nimitz and the Commander of the famous Task Force 58, Admiral Halsey. The announcement, itself welcome because of its implications, has been followed by reports of a number of encouraging developments. Super-Fortresses from China and presumably from a new base in southern India have bombed Nagasaki in Japan and Palembang in Sumatra. Moreover, American bombers in the Pacific have now started attacking targets in the Philippines with significant regularity. These developments should be seen against the background supplied by the final conquest of Guam, the virtual destruction of the Japanese Eighteenth Army in British New Guinea and the crisis confronting the rapidly disorganising Japanese Second Army in Dutch New Guinea. All this gives promise of the opening of a new and far more important stage in the offensive against Japan from the central and South-West Pacific. The sooner this stage opens the better. It is due to China which has now lost Hengyang, too, after a gallant and prolonged resistance. It is also necessary because, let us hope, it will provide a stimulus to activities in the South-East Asia theatre.

Nahas Pasha's Protest

Every one who genuinely and honestly stands for human decency will welcome Nahas Pasha's protests against proposals in Britain and America to perpetrate one of the most shocking acts of inhumanity, the brutal and forcible outrage on Palestine. The American Democratic and Republican Parties both have on their electoral programme the Zionisation of that Arab country. Even more outrageous is the audacious scheme of the British Labour Party under which Palestine is to be a Jewish State with frontier extended further into Egypt, Syria and Trans-Jordan. It is not possible to write with restraint on all these schemes, which even a Hitler may envy for their cold-blooded cynical injustice. One can only gape and wonder at human beings who in the fair name of humanity and international equality assassinate their own conscience to rob a nation of its own territory and, in the words of Nahas Pasha, "chase them away" from it. And some of these people who would so cynically dispose of other nations and countries as if both were their own private property, pretend to be opposed to "imperialism", claiming, moreover, to be honest, too, in their pretensions.

Indian Muslims' Duty

It is one of the most revealing exposures of the *bonafides* of alleged democrats and alleged socialists and, as such, valuable because so instructive. But the designs of vicarious plunderers increase the gravity of the threat to Palestine and the Arabs. And its growing magnitude calls for countermeasures the urgency of which gains in proportion as the conclusion of the war draws nearer. Nahas Pasha's protest is, therefore, timely and it may confidently be hoped that the Pan-Arab Conference due to meet at Alexandria will seriously concern itself with the menace to Palestine. But what about the Muslims of India? We had hoped that the Council of the All-India Muslim League which met only a fortnight ago would take up the problem as a matter of sacred duty that allowed for no neglect of it. We must record with profound disappointment that no one remembered Palestine at all. It is doubly unfortunate and regrettable because it cannot be emphasised too strongly that Palestine is a vital part of the homeland of Islam itself and the designs on it should, therefore, be given due and immediate attention. We would suggest to Muslim leaders to attend to it as an all-important question that brooks no delay and that is above parties and above political differences.

Economic Grievances

In his speech at the second quarterly meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber Mr. M. A. Master, Vice-President of the Chamber, pointed out how every attempt to start new vital and key industries by Indians has been thwarted by Government and how the non-association of a single Indian chemist with the Fertiliser Mission as a member of equal status has caused widespread suspicion about Government's policy regarding the fertiliser industry. Mr. Master set forth many other economic grievances of the country, and the whole speech is a warning against putting undue faith in the British politicians' talk of economic development in India, which is merely a device to side-track the primary need for self-government.

Princes' Assurances

The Maharaja of Bikaner states in a press statement that the recent meetings of the Princes' Standing Committee unanimously arrived at the "conclusion" that the Princes, "far from desiring in any way to oppose, obstruct or be an impediment, wish to see India fill in her own right and honoured place in the Comity of Nations." The Maharaja also appeals to the public to forget the past and to rely upon the Princes "to make the contribution expected of them in the cause of India's greatness and her attaining her full stature". One cannot help being amused at the vague assurances and the studious avoidance of expressions like Swaraj or democracy, though the war is said to be waged in defence of freedom and democracy. The Indian public will be happy to forget the past about the Princes—much certainly deserves to be forgotten—and accept their present assurances if these are more definitely in support of democratic swaraj and fair progress is immediately made towards the objective.

IMPACT OF WAR ON LABOUR

Precarious Expansion Raises Serious Problems Of Demobilisation

BOMBAY, Friday.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union Mr. Rohit Dave gave a brief talk on the impact of war on industrial labour in India at the Convocation Hall on Friday evening. Dr. G. Y. Chitnis presided.

Before the war, said the speaker, India had no ornament programmes like European countries, and so there was depression, particularly in the textile industry. The war caught the country industrially unprepared. In the beginning of the war the Government began mobilising the industrial resources of the country and to direct them in the channel of war production. This led to great demand for labour which increased in the years that followed. From nearly 17-1/4 lakhs of persons employed in factories in India in 1939, the figure rose to 23 lakhs in 1942. In the two years that followed there was an additional rise of 5-1/2 lakhs. The war had also brought a notable change in the geographical distribution of unemployment.

Two things emerged out of these trends. The first was that expansion in employment was greatest in those industries in which the war effort was the gratest, thus maicating the precarious character of this expansion and the problems of demobilisation of war industries. The second was the fact of disturbance in the distribution of industries.

The expansion in the demand for labour was insignificant compared to the very large population of the country. Yet due to the immobility of labour and a change in the geographical distribution of industries labour had been in short supply at the local points, and the Government had to prepare a scheme for co-ordinating the use of unskilled labour.

MIGRATION OF LABOUR

Another interesting development, said the speaker was the migration of labour from one industry to another. Due to lack of standardization of wages labour was always tempted to gravitate to industries where the wages were slightly higher. This tendency had precipitated a serious crisis in the coal-mining industry where the wages were very low, and the conditions of work very arduous.

Referring to the supply of technical personnel the speaker pointed out that the Government had devised technical training schemes to meet the war-needs of the country. Technical training centres were opened throughout India and by April 1944 some 72,000 persons were trained under the scheme. Further in order to train the supervisory staff Mr. Ernest Bevin had presented a scheme the object of which was to accelerate munition prqductions in India and at the same time to inculcate in the men an appreciation of British methods of industrial co-operation between employers and workers, and the value of sound trade union principles. By April 1944 nearly 400 trainers under the scheme had returned to India and nearly 200 were still in England.

Regarding dearness allowance Mr. Dave deplored a lack of uniform policy governing it throughout India. He further condemned the sensef restrictions placed on the crime risks of the workers by the Government under the plea of stopping wastage due to industrial strife.

Adverting to labour organisations the speaker cited various figures to show that a very small number of workers was organised under trade unions, and much still remain to be done in that direction. He pleaded for a larger number of organised trade unions. He also suggested that if trade-union movement was to be developed on healthy lines, and if it was to serve the genuine cause of the masses, it should be freed from the machinations of power politics.

MADRAS, August 11: The Station Director and staff of the All-India Radio, Madras, entertained the Hon Sir Sultan Ahmed, Member for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India at a tea party this afternoon at the A.I.R. studio. A large gathering was present—A. P.

"He Adorned Everything He Attempted"

Mahatma's Moving Tribute To Mahadev's Memory

WARDHA, Aug. 11.

"The only fitting service that I can render to Mahadev's memory is to complete the work which he has left behind him unfinished, and to make myself worthy of his devotion—obviously a more difficult task than merely raising a fund for his memorial. It can be fulfilled only through divine grace." Thus writes Mahatma Gandhi in a contribution in Gujarati for the forthcoming Mahadev Desai Day on August 15

"Mahadev's external goal" adds Mahatma Gandhi, "was the attainment of Swaraj, the inner, to fully realise in his own person his deal of devotion and, if possible, to share the same with others."

Gandhiji writes:—"15th August is the second anniversary of Mahadev Desai's death. Two or three correspondents have administered gentle rebuke. The following is my paraphrase of the gist of their remarks:—

"You have become President of the Kasturba Memorial Fund Trust. Mahadev renounced everything for your sake, and even laid down his life for you. He died at a much younger age than Kasturba, and yet how much he achieved in that relatively short space of time! Kasturba was verily a Sati, but while India has produced many Satis, all will admit that it has produced only one Mahadev. If he had not chosen to throw in his lot with you, he might have been living to-day His talents would have enabled him to achieve front rank distinction as a "Savant" and man of letters. He might have even been rich, brought up his family in all material comfort and provide his son with the highest education. Instead, he chose to merge himself in you. You regard him as your son May I ask what you have done for him?"

These sentiments seem to me to be natural. The contrast between the two is too striking to be missed. The one was ready to drop off like a fully ripe fruit. The other had yet to ripen and mature. Life still lay before Mahadev as ordinary standards go. He aimed at living up to 100 years. The amount of material that he had piled up in his voluminous notebooks called for years of patient labour to work up. He had hoped to do all that. In his trunk, was found a memo of my talks taken down on the day previous to his final end, probably none beside myself can to-day make them out, and even I do not know to what use he would have put them. He was a living example of the wise who live and work as if they were born to immortality and everlasting youth. But if all our dreams could be realised, life would become a phantasmagoria and there would be utter chaos on earth. God in his mercy, therefore, has ordained that His will alone should prevail on earth. Mahadev, though an idealist and a dreamer, never allowed his feet to be taken off the firm earth. He therefore adorned everything that he attempted.

To Mahadev's admirers I can only offer this consolation, that he lost nothing by his association with me. His dreams rose above scholarship or learning. Riches had no attraction for him. God had blessed him with high intellect and versatile tastes. But what his soul thirsted for was a devotional spirit Even before he came to me, he had assiduously sought and cultivated the company of devotees and men of God after his heart. One may say that it was in furtherance of this quest that he came to me, and not obtaining full satisfaction even with me, (shall I say) he turned his back upon me in the fullness of youth, leaving behind him his weeping relations and friends and set forth to seek the realisation of his quest in the bosom of his maker

The raising of a material memorial to the deceased's memory is outside my scope. That is a task for his friends and admirers to take up. Does a father initiate a memorial for his son? I was not responsible for the Kasturba Memorial. In my previous statements, I have explained its origin. I have become the president of the Committee, only in order to ensure the use of the funds in accordance with its object. If friends and admirers of Mahadev similarly set up a committee to raise a memorial fund and invite me to become its President and give guidance for its proper use, I shall gladly accept it.

A word to litterateurs. They know or should know that he put the Charkha above literature. He took delight in spinning for hours. It was a daily duty. He would encroach upon his sleeping hours to finish his daily minimum of spinning. Why this insistence? Not, I assure them, to please me. He threw in his lot with me after much deliberation. I never knew him do a thing without conviction. He thought with me that the material salvation of India's teeming but famishing millions was bound up with the Charkha. He discovered too that this daily labour with the hand enriched whatever literary work he did. It gave it a reality, which it otherwise lacked. The raising of funds is good and necessary. But a sincere imitation of Mahadev's constructive work is better. The monetary contribution to a memorial fund ought not to be a substitute for the more solid appreciation."—United Press.

Our Readers' Views

How To Solve Communal Problem

A new political idea must have the driving power to stimulate new experiment. By corresponding itself to experience it must be able to stand the test of truth. It follows that it should have an inherent vitality and an impulse to action.

The communal formula of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari is more useful than one that is more vague. But it ignores few inconvenient facts of history.

First, the view of creating a state on the basis of race, religion or language is plainly unscientific. Secondly, the statement that we should sacrifice unity to freedom has a stuff commonsense that recommends itself to naive minds. Thirdly, a healthy insistence on a continuous exercise of freedom by groups and individuals is possible in a supernational framework. Fourthly, we can say with a perfectly straight face: the day of distinct fragments is over-hasty, we should either integrate or dissolve.

I hold that there is a fundamental contradiction between our historical ideal and the proposed communal formula. The understanding of the spirit of Indian history calls for humility and not wilful blindness. Hinduism is a tolerant faith. Islam exhorts us to seek for greatness in brotherly love. A living force can only arise in India by linking humanity with humility. Let us not deny reality and seek a sterile compromise. Let us bend the constructive power of the mind to create a state structure which guarantees oneness in manyness.

The Russian multi-national state-experiment points the way to the future. There diverse creeds and races are welded into an invincible power. By education it is possible to develop peaceful and co-operative attitudes. If we admit our incapacity to live together then we will be betraying the ideals that have nourished us for centuries.

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Cumbala Hill.

Mr. Bapat's Appeal To Gandhiji

In the course of an open appeal to Gandhiji for a communal settlement Mr. P. M. Bapat writes:

Revered Mahatmaji,

You are going to meet Mr. Jinnah. You will, of course, do your best to solve the problem of Hindu-Muslim relations in a way that will help the country in the struggle "to wring freedom from the unwilling hands of the rulers of Great Britain" to use Mr. Jinnah's words.

Mr. Jinnah is prepared to "wring freedom out of unwilling hands." That is hopeful.

But you two generals will have to agree on the methods of "wringing", that is, to my mind, the most important point.

You have recently said to an interviewer, 'no one will be more pleased than I if we can pull through a solution which satisfies all parties.'

Now this is impossible, I mean, the satisfaction of all parties. There will be Muslims, there will be Hindus and there will be others who will be dissatisfied, whatever may be the formula you propose, with the support of Mr. Jinnah, for the solution of the Hindu Muslim problem.

I would say, if you and Mr. Jinnah agree on the method of "wringing out freedom"—then let Mr. Jinnah write out the formula necessary, in his judgment, to induce the Muslims to make "a united front" with those Hindus who are prepared "to wring out Freedom—and you sign it without making any suggestion to him for altering it in any wise.

Let him become the Chief in the Struggle for "Wringing out Freedom and you give him your whole-hearted co-operation in ways possible to you.

Azad Hindustan is the crying need of the suffering masses of India whether Hindu, Muslim or any other. If this Azad Hindustan is destined to be a number of Azad States, each sovereign in itself and all united in federation for resisting any foreign aggressors and for such other All-India purposes—well then it must be so

United India for certain purposes, divided India for certain others is an honourable solution' when no other seems possible to-day and when the cry of the hungry masses will not allow men with heart to postpone matters.

Missionary Methods Among Aboriginals

The Verrier Elwin, whom many of us had learned to admire through his authoritative books as an anthropologist of the first order seems to be quite a different person from the Verrier Elwin who wrote the articles on "Missionary Methods Among Aboriginals" in your issues of June 14 and July 1, 1944.

The autobiographical element contained in the second paragraph of his first article shows on his own admission that he has been opposed to proselytization from the very beginning of his career; it was this attitude of his that was responsible for his defection from the Christa Seva Sangh of Poona and for his disagreement with the missionary policy of the Bishop of Nagpur. Evidently it is the same attitude that is responsible for his attack against the Catholic Missionaries of the Prefecture Apostolic of Jubbulpore

You very rightly point out in your editorial of the 14th June that "we cannot agree that no proselytizing agency should be permitted in this or any other Partially or Wholly Excluded Area." But Dr. Elwin deplores nois only the conversions in the Mandla District which he alleges are made by unfair methods, but also those in the Santal Parganas and Chhota Nagpur which have been made by methods that have not been questioned by Elwin himself. Dr. Elwin is opposed to its proselytization, be it noted. To-day "he belongs to no Church and at the Census in 1941 he returned his religion as nil."

Having been personally aquainted with the work of both the missionaries and Dr. Elwin in the Mandla District for some time, I am pained to see that the great scientist has been actuated by his deep prejudice against the missionaries to make charges and use a language which hardly do credit to his eminence as a scholar. I know that Mr. Elwin is held in high esteem by the Government officials of C. P. He has only to launch a prosecution against the missionaries who threaten aborigines with guns, who threaten to drag aborigine women from their huts, who have set up a sort of double Government and who generally blackmail and bribe the aboriginals into Christianity. In the interest of his beloved aborigines Dr. Elwin ought to get at least one of these missionaries convicted and thus convince sceptics like me of the plausibility of its charges. I know of of many missionaries who do this many missionaries who do try to interfere in the business of the Courts, but they do this to save many an aboriginal from the clutches of the severe Forest and Excise laws and from a miscarriage of the law in these Courts, the procedure of which are as foreign to the natives as the deliberations of the Parliament that excluded them from the benefits and burdens of Provincial Autonomy. I know of missionaries who do lend money, but they do this as officials of Government Registered Rural Co-operative Societies and in order to save the aboriginals from the usuries of the Marwari and the Malgujar, of the Sowcar and the speculator.

Dr. Elwin's terminology in his second article is rather involved. He describes the "Aboriginals" and the "Hindus" as identical in some of his paragraphs and as separate entities in others. Why does he depart from his oft-repeated theory of his treatises, viz, that the Aborigine is not a Hindu?

I appeal to Dr. Elwin to fight his battles against the Dutch missionarie with clean weapons, clean enough to wdo honour to his own scholarly dignity, and not to employ cheap Jibes like calling the Dutch Fathers "Chindits" and alleging that they are turning Mandla into a "Dutch Colony." Dr. Elwin knows, as all of us know, that these missionaries do not marry at all, much less do they marry aborigines; neither do they bring over their kinsfolk from Holland into India. Or does Dr. Elwin want us to believe that baptismal waters turn the Gonds into Dutch nationals?

One wishes the Catholic Church were really "the richest corporation in the world", for much more wealth would have been amassed by the missionaries and left to the poor Aborigines, as certainly it will, as none of the priests carry their wealth back to Holland. He has yet to prove that the "Italian potentate" (Pope Pius XI), who was not unfortunately blessed with Mr. Elwin's prepossessing features had blessed Badoglio's armies on their way to Abyssinia. Cheap jibes may amuse the writer, but they scarcely convince the reader.

If Dr. Elwin thinks that his own mission is to prevent aborigines from embracing Christianity, let him try by all means—I mean fair means. But let him also allow his rival to carry on his mission because "he has the goods and he must deliver them." A missionary must needs have a mission to perform. Dr. Elwin's attempt to exclude the Dutch missionary from Partially Excluded Areas by invoking the aid of Amery's Parliament does not appear heroic. If tribal tracts, let the honest Englishthe Dutchman is to withdraw from man give him a practical example; let the exclusion of "the foreigner" be total, not partial. And let the Gond and the Muria stew in their own primaeval juice!

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JAPANESE INVASION OF INDIA FAILS

(From A Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11.

Before many more days have passed it is very likely that the Japs will be out of India. Everywhere they are being pushed back to the border, their attempted Indian adventure is almost over. Our forward formations are now only 12 miles from the Assam-Burma border on the Tiddim Road.

With five of their divisions badly mauled and the war carried back into Burma the Japs have been compelled to postpone indefinitely their grandiose plans for advancing on India. From their point of view the last three months can only be regarded as disastrous.

There are two main lines of approach to India, both of which the enemy attempted in recent months. The first and Southern route leads from Arakan to Chittagong and so into Bengal The Northern line, a more difficult road, goes through mountainous and jungle country towards Manipur and Assam. Both routes from the military point of view are full of hazards. In Arakan, in a limited move forward our forces occupied Maungdaw in early January. In February, however, the enemy launched a large-scale offensive with the object of annihilating the Fifth and Seventh Indian Divisions and thus clearing the road to India.

The first part of the Jap plan succeeded. The enemy captured the Ngauyedauk Pass, the only road connecting our troops east and west of the main Mayu Range, so depriving the Seventh Divisions of its supply line. By cutting Bawli-Maungdaw Road the Japs also isolated the Fifth Division.

With the enemy harassing its front and also across its lines of communication the Fifth Indian Division came to the help of the Seventh After a series of murderous encounters the Jap found himself systematically surrounded, split up, hunted and destroyed.

IMPHAL DEFEAT

Thus effectively baulked in the Arakan, the Japanese High Command looked Northward to the long Frontier between Assam and Burma In mid-March the first of what proved to be a large, formidable, well equipped and well-organised force crossed the Chindwin at and between Homalin and Thaungdut, and struck swiftly westward through the jungle of the hill country protecting the Manipur Road and our main lines of communication northward by rail and river. In this ambitious scheme his primary objective was the Dimapur-Kohima road, a vulnerable line of communication and one difficult to defend owing to the type of country.

With great dash the Jap forces thrust out towards Imphal and Kohima and won some minor successes On the plains of Imphal, however, they met their match and were beaten everywhere at their own game.

A remarkable achievement was the move by air of the Fifth Division At very short notice the Division was flown from Arakan to Imphal, where their arrival had a decisive effect on the operations. The road to Dimapur was now clear of the enemy and at most points he was on the defensive.

Worse was yet to befall him. From the north of Burma Gen. Stilwell's force of Chinese and American troops had begun their inexorable advance in January. Starting along the Hukaung Valley they crossed the Tani river and methodically proceeded to drive the Japs southwards, forcing them to yield position after position.

The latest success of these troops, the recapture of Myitkyina, marks the completion of a most important phase in the campaign in this area.

The exploits of Maj. General Lentaigne's Third Indian Division have caused the Japs great anxiety and serious losses. Not even their lines of communication far in the rear have been safe from these bands of determined men who constantly ambushed convoys destroyed dumps and by their unorthodox tactics have pinned down a large proportion of the enemy.

50,000 JAPANESE KILLED

The Chindits as this division was formerly known, scored a notable success when, with the Chinese 38th Division, they took an important part in the capture of Mogaung at the end of June. Maj.-Gen. Wingate's death in April as a result of an aeroplane accident was a serious blow to the Chindits but his work continues and his inspiration is seen in every action in which the forces trained by him take part.

Beaten at all points on the west side of the Indo-Burma border, the enemy has suffered further humiliation on the east. He has now been pushed out of Tamu and his important supply base Ukhrul, north-west of Imphal, has also fallen into our hands.

The enemy's ambitious plans for invading India have borne no fruit Excluding losses arising from bombing, shell-fire fever and starvation over 50,000 casualties are known to have been inflicted on him during the last three months He has lost in addition large quantities of valuable equipment and stores and the effect on the morale of his troops is anything but favourable. Our own losses over a longer period are under 28,000, less than 6,000 of which have been killed.

The war in Burma has changed completely in our favour; the outlook for the Jap is gloomy.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10: Hengyang, an important road and rail junction in Hunan, southern China, has fallen to the Japanese after heroic resistance of nearly two months, the Chinese High Command announced to-night.—Reuter.

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Referring to "brotherhood in arms" between British and Indian soldiers, Sir John Colville, the Governor of Bombay, is reported to have asked at a meeting if it could not "provide a foundation of mutual trust and understanding between the people of Britain and India...."

Well, what does His Excellency himself—er—FEEL?

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In an appeal to his fellow-countrymen for removing misunderstandings, etc., about Indian States, His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner says:—"The past should be buried and forgotten at this all-important juncture."

But not, of course, the past—"Treaties." THEY must, in fact, be dug out exhumed and resurrected.

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His Highness patriotically pledges his full allegiance to the cause of India "attaining her full stature" (they won't use the word "freedom") in which, adds His Highness, "the States have a rightful and important place to fill."

Lest you may be labouring under any "misunderstanding" or "false notion", 'States' means the Princely Rulers thereof.

What? Who said "L'etat c'est moi"? Quite right.

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"It is also", His Highness of Bikaner still speaking, "not true in any general way that they (the Princes) are unprogressive."

Do we applaud that phrase "in any general way" loudly or smile, sympathetically?

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According to a New Delhi report, a further consignment of 30,000 tons of wheat arrived in India during the week ending August 1.

Hurray we are getting 30,000 tons every week!

Eh? No? All right. But hurray all the same.

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In a special interview to the Press, Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari answers at length some objections raised by the Muslim League's "Dawn"

Without being bothered as to the merits of Rajaji's answer, we protest against his intervention. It is an unpardonable breach of the truce.

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On behalf of Egypt, Nahas Pasha has protested against the proposal of British Labour and U. S. Democratic and Republican Parties to Zionise Palestine.

The Muslim League Council was also to issue a protest but in the stress of higher problems nobody was able to remember the homeland of Islam.

ADVT. & NEWS QUOTAS

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 11

The Government of India have revised the fifty-fifty quota allotted to news and advertisements in daily newspapers. The new quota is 55 per cent for advertisements and 45 percent for news. I also learn that Government of India will watch for, say, two months whether newspapers reduce their prices and in the event of their failing to reduce price, the Government would reintroduce price-page schedule fixing selling prices for newspapers. It was recently urged that in the absence of additional ration of newsprint Government should not expect newspapers to reduce their prices. Government claim that newsprint quotas and price control were not related to each other and the price-page schedule was introduced long after newsprint control. Secondly Government urge they have since the abolition of pricepage schedule increased the newsprint quota to newspapers with definite anticipation that it would led to reduction of the price of newspapers.

ECUADOR STRIKE

GUAYAQUIL (Ecuador), Aug. 11.

A strike which paralysed Ecuador's railways on Wednesday has ended in a provisional settlement. It will begin again at midday on Tuesday if the men's claim are not met by that time. Transport workers went on strike demanding a rise in salary and improved arrangements for social assistance. They also demanded the reinstatement of the Transport Minister, Mr. Julio Teodore Salem, who was dismissed.—Reuter.

New Spanish Foreign Minister

MADRID, August 11: Senor Jose Felix Lequerica, the former Spanish Ambassador in Vichy, was to-day appointed the Spanish Foreign Minister to replace the last Count Jordana.—Reuter.

Torick Amir Ali For Whitehall

LONDON, August 11: The Secretary of State for India has appointed Sir Torick Ameer Ali, acting Chief Justice of Calcutta, as one of his advisers from November 11.—Reuter.

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BOMBAY TALKIES' Golden-Jubilee Hit
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Middle-East Federation?

Iraq Repudiates Mediterranean Ambitions

BAGHDAD, August 11: The Iraq Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Arshad Umari, told Reuter replying to Cairo papers' publications of a report that Iraq has ambitions for the forming of a single state out of Iraq, Syria, Palestine and the Transjordan aiming at access to the Mediterranean, "Iraq has never thought of nor designed to amalgamate neighbouring Arab states. The rumour is a sheer creation. The aim of the Iraq Government is to establish fraternal relations with the neighbouring countries and in the meanwhile, she works for an Arab union based on political, economic and cultural relations. The Union aim never interferes with the independence of any participant state. The Iraq Government is willing to attend the Pan-Arab Conference before September—the fasting month."—Reuter.

INDIA PASSES COLONIAL STATE

Govt. Protection Essential For Post-War Industrial Development

BOMBAY, August 11.

A vigorous plea that Government should give protection to Indian industries in general after the war so that the development made by them during the war can be maintained, is made by the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation in a statement which says that "the survival of our industrial wartime gains is a fundamental necessity and nothing should be left undone which is required for the continued growth and final stabilization of our industries."

COLONIAL STATE PASSED

The statement reads: "The A.I.M.O. has noted with mixed feelings, the views which now appear to be gaining currency in the U.S.A. about India's post-war industrial potential. It is a welcome sign of the recognition of India's position in the post-war world that the attention of American industrialists is being drawn to the present extent and the future possibilities of India's industrial development. No longer do the foreign countries think in terms of India as the purchasing market for consumer goods. To that extent India's economy may be said to have passed the colonial state which consists in supplying raw materials an importing manufactured goods. India has now entered upon the vigorous industrial stage. India's status as an industrial nation has now come to stay, particularly as a result of the development that has taken place during the war.

PROTECTION PLAN

The policy of protection howsoever limited in character and based on howsoever narrow a basis, has been operative unlike the earlier days. Therefore, what is now required to stabilise the war industries in the future is such an announcement about the tariff policy of the country as will assure us that the war developed industries will not be allowed to die. Provision should also be made for those industries which are part of the war effort of the country irrespective of any Government assurances, such as: key or defence industries and their subsidiaries heavy industries and their ancillaries and industries manufacturing articles in respect of which it is essential for the country to be independent of foreign supplies in time of war or similar emergencies.

In order to stabilise the above mentioned industries, the following methods, amongst others, have been suggested by the organization:

Protective tariffs, subsidies, guaranteed interest on invested capital, facilities for import of suitable equipment and of essential raw and semi-manufactured materials.

The provision of the above protective measures is essential if a large part of our sterling balances to the tune of £1 000 is to be properly utilised for the import of capital goods. —A. P.

National Flag Restored

Mr. C. V. Varad who was among those arrested by the police on August 9 was not given back the National Flag which he carried at the time of his release the same evening. On his release he insisted that the flag should be restored to him. After two days he succeeded in getting it back from the police.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE MESSRS. GANDHI & CO. will under instrucions from the Court Receiver the Receiver appointed in High Court Suits Nos. 531 and 583 of 1944 (Joharmal Dhoolaji & Co. and Gulamally Virji vs. V. R. Hiramaneck) sell by Public Auction on Tuesday the 15th inst. at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.) at their rooms, No. 72, Medows Street: Furniture including Sofa set, cane Chairs Writing Table, Glass-door sliding cupboard, Cot, Carpets, Easy Chair, etc.
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AUCTION SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty Sea face near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, dining table, chairs, side board cabinet, show case, Zoola sofa cabinet, Zoonda-almirah, Roll top writing table, Chesterfield sets. Bed with box mattress, Cottage Piano by S. Rose & Co., Large music hall, typewriter, Singer machine, fire proof safes, American ice box, oil stove, glass, crockery, etc. No. 40213, Eastern Auction Co.

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On SUNDAY, 13th August at 11 A.M. (N.S.T.) at our rooms at 122 Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, of Well-made Modern Drawing, Dining and Bedroom, suites, Philips 9 valve Radio, etc., by order of P. D'Souza, Esq., and also Jacobean Dining room suite, Modern Bedroom suite, Complete set Mintons English Crockery, etc. Property of H. E. Cox, Esqr. On view.
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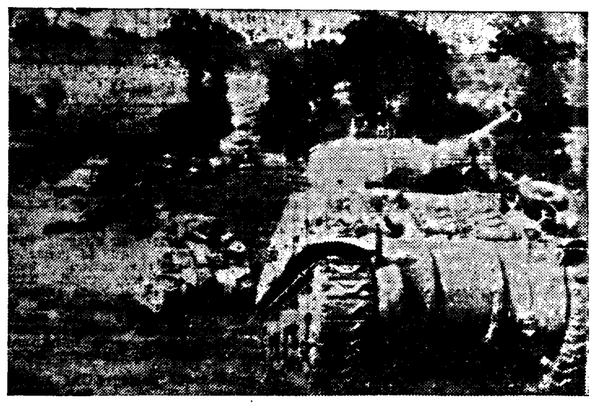
Through wooded country a column of British manned Sherman tanks presses forward during the attack south of Caumont.

WALL STREET ON WAR PATH

New York Bankers Set Up Committee Against Bretton-Woods Decisions

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

New York bankers have formed a Committee to discuss the financial measures proposed at the Monetary Conference held recently at Bretton-Woods, according to well informed circles in New York.

The Committee was formed by representatives of the largest Wall Street banks including Chase National, and National City and J. P. Morgan are unfavourably disposed towards the proposed Exchange Stabilisation Fund and International Bank. It is known they are working out "counter-proposals" which would be "better designed to protect the interests of financial and banking circles."—Reuter.

ALLIED GAINS IN ADRIATIC SECTOR

Polish And Italian Troops Drive Germans From Between Misa And Cesana Rivers

MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED FORCE ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 10.—To-day's Allied "communique" said Polish and Italian troops launched an attack in the Adriatic sector. The Germans have been driven from the high ground between the Misa and Cesano rivers. Scapezzano and Monterado have been captured.

TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE

An attack by Polish and Italian troops of the Eighth Army in the Adriatic has driven the enemy from the high ground between the Misa and Cesano Rivers and has taken the town of Capezzano, Monteradu and Corinaldo. There are now only minor pockets of enemy resistance south of the River Cesano up to 12 miles inland and reconnaissance patrols are already across the river. There is no important change in the dispositions along the remainder of the front where patrol activity continues.

Medium forces of the heavy bombers yesterday attacked oil refineries in the Ploesti area in Rumania. Military objectives in Northern Italy were attacked. Other aircraft attacked oil storage and military targets in Yugoslavia. Last night our bombers attacked railyards at Kraltevo in Yugoslavia. In these operations six enemy aircraft were destroyed and 17 of ours are missing. Eleven of our aircraft are missing from the night's operation on August 19.

BERLIN PROTEST TO WASHINGTON

Alleged Shooting Of German Prisoners Of War In Italy

LONDON, Aug. 10: The German Overseas News Agency said to-day:—"The German Foreign Office has sent a note to the United States Government through the Swiss Government containing an energetic protest against the murder of German soldiers taken prisoner in Italy".

The German allegation that German prisoners were shot was made over a week ago over the radio by the German news agency. The radio gave the number involved as seven and the agency six. The radio said, evidence came from a German lance-corporal who was wounded but escaped by pretending to be dead. The occurrence was alleged to have taken place on July 5 east of Pateliccha Maritima.—Reuter.

STETTINIUS DENIES ALLEGATIONS.

WASHINGTON:—The acting Secretary of State Mr. Edward J. Stettinius yesterday denied the German reports that American soldiers had murdered prisoners on the Italian front. Asked if the United States Government had received the protest which the German Government was reported to have made through the Swiss authorities alleging murder and the robbing of German prisoners Mr. Stettinius said no protest had been received and he was sure the allegations were untrue.

The United State Department is optimistic that a satisfactory solution to the Russo-Polish problem will be reached as the result of the Moscow talks, it was learned from a high official source last night.—Reuter.

Course In Journalism At Khalsa College

Evening classes for a practical knowledge of journalism in its various branches have been arranged by the American College of Journalism—at Khalsa College. Classes will be held from 7-30 to 9 p.m. for the convenience of students and office workers.

Some prominent and experienced journalists have also agreed to lecture on their specialised subjects.

At a meeting of the newly elected Broach Municipality on Wednesday evening Mr. Haji Mohamad Lakdavala was elected president, and Mr. Pitambardas Mitaiwala Vice-President.

SUIT AGAINST RADIO CLUB

First Decision On Important Points Of Law Of Meetings

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden).

T. H. Vakil ..... Plaintiff.
Versus
The Bombay Presidency Radio Club Ld. ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff is a member of the defendant club. At its annual general meeting held on 19th July, Mr. V. C. Setalvad the chairman of the meeting, moved a resolution that the report of the Managing Committee dated 30th May 1944 and the audited balance-sheet and the income and expenditure account for the year ended 31st December 1943 be received and adopted. Mr. P. D. Shamdasani then moved an amendment that the same "be received but not adopted" and that a committee consisting of himself and four others be appointed to look into them "and the accounts" and to report thereon within one month. On a point of order being raised, the chairman ruled the amendment out of order. The main resolution was then put to the vote and declared lost on a show of hands. Other items on the agenda were then disposed of. The plaintiff filed this suit for a declaration that the chairman's ruling that the amendment was out of order was illegal and invalid, that the rejection of the main resolution which followed was also illegal and invalid and for an order that another general meeting be held and conducted as the Court might direct for receiving and adopting the report, the balance-sheet and the income and expenditure account.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga who appeared for the defendant-club contended that the amendment fell into two parts and was really two amendments rolled into one. With regard to the first part, he contended that it was a mere negative of the main resolution and therefore bad (26 Bom. L. R. 987 at 1014). With regard to the second part of the amendment, he argued that it really amounted to the appointment of inspectors who alone could look into the books of account and which could, under Section 142 of the Companies Act, be done only by a special resolution of which due notice had to be given (Crew 17th Ed. P. 200; Palmer P. 805).

JUDGMENT.

His Lordship stated that an amendment if it is to be in order should be, (1) reasonably germane to the main resolution, and (2) should not be a direct negative of the main resolution. His Lordship held that the amendment in question was not a direct negative of the main resolution for the result of passing it might be that the accounts were perfectly in order, "that everything in the garden is lovely" and that therefore the amendment was in order (Palmer's Co Prec. P. 647). His Lordship also held that the amendment was germane to the main resolution for it was within the ordinary scope of the meeting and referred to Article 92 of the Club's Articles of Association which did not require a special resolution to appoint persons to look into accounts which in His Lordship's opinion was different from appointing a committee of inspection with drastic powers.

His Lordship therefore declared the chairman's ruling, and the subsequent loss of the main resolution, as invalid (45 Ch. D. 330 at 349) and ordered, under Section 79 of the Companies Act, a new general meeting on 14 days notice only for the purpose of considering these matters —the costs of both parties to come out of the Club's funds.

Mr. B. J. Desai and Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla instructed by Messrs. Amerchand and Mangaldas appeared for the plaintiff.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. R. J. Joshi instructed by Messrs. Daftary, Fereira and Diwan appeared for the defendant-club.

Controller-General Of Emigration

NEW DELHI, August 11: Enquiries in the Commonwealth Relations Department reveal that a new Controller-General of Emigration with headquarters at New Delhi will be appointed in October or November. Emigration, it is pointed out, is a Federal subject but hitherto the Provinces were acting as the agents of the Central Government to look after the emigrants. It is now proposed that the Centre should take over the responsibility for the protection of emigrants. It is understood Mr. A. V. Pai, Deputy Secretary, Commonwealth Relations Department, will be the New Controller-General.

Scavengers Go On Strike

BAREILLY, Aug. 11.

More than 600 Municipal scavengers struck work yesterday following the rejection by the Board of their demands for an increase in wages. Negotiations between leaders of the strikers and the Municipal Board continued for some time but without success. The Municipal Board has sought the assistance of the District authorities. Six persons are reported to have been arrested so far in connection with the strike.—A. P.

FACILITIES TO TRAVELLERS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 11.

By a revised order of the Textile Commissioner, 'bona fide' travellers going to Kathiawar, including Cambay Janjira and Johar States, by rail, road or sea, can now carry with them ten pounds of cloth.

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Rousing Reception To Jinnah

Non-Muslim Organisations Also Participate

BOMBAY, Friday.

One of the biggest crowds ever to collect at a railway station to greet a political leader had gathered at Victoria Terminus this morning to welcome Mr. M. A. Jinnah back to the city after an absence of over seven months from Bombay.

It was a crowd of Hindus and Muslims including a large number of students flying various flags and shouting slogans of God-speed and success to the impending Gandhi-Jinnah negotiations.

Over 90 Muslim and a score of Non-Muslim organisations welcomed him with flowers and bouquets after which the Qaid-e-Azam was taken in a mammoth procession along a route interspersed with picturesque arches.

"Pakistan is a legitimate demand of the ten crores of Muslims of India", declared Mr. Jinnah unfurling the League flag at Sahru Castle Mohomedali Road where he was taken in procession. "Unless we achieve the goal of Pakistan, we will be wiped out from the map of India. It is a matter of life and death to us."

The Punjab Express by which Mr. Jinnah travelled from Bhopal was late by over two hours during which a record crowd hung on to the platform. For nearly 15 minutes Mr Jinnah stood on the footboard of the carriage waving his hand to the crowd requesting them to move on.

People Sandwiched

While the swaying, surging crowd pressed on volunteers tightened the cordon and Mr I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League led Mr. Jinnah down the platform. It took five minutes for Mr. Jinnah to reach his car.

On the station platform Mr. Jinnah ascended a decorated rostrum while the seething crowds rent the air with slogans. Garlands and banquets were thrown on Mr. Jinnah by persons who could not reach him. The blast wall in the compound of the Victoria Terminus was lined up with people like a pack of sandwiches.

People crowded on the terraces, balconies, trams, stationary gharries and all available points of vantage along the route of the procession to see Mr Jinnah. His car was fully occupied even the bumpers and mudguards having been taken up by the members of his entourage.

On arrival at the station Mr. Jinnah was welcomed by Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, Mrs. Shufi Tyebji, and members of the Working Committee of the Provincial League. The members included Messrs. A. H. Mirza, M. M. Killedar, Khan Saheb M. E. Serang, Khan Bahadur Hasanally Ibrahim, Maulana Fazlulla, Khalifa Muzaffar and Hussain A. Beg Mohommed. Others to welcome Mr. Jinnah were Mr. M. O. Kokil, Mr. S. A. Razak, Mr. A. A. Omar of the Poona Provincial Muslim League. Mr. A. A. Zari and Mr. Abdul Kader.

Though the railway officials had restricted the visitors to less than a hundred, large crowds managed to rush in and volunteers had great difficulty in escorting him safely through the door leading to the platform.

NON-LEAGUERS JOIN

Among the non-League organisations to welcome the Qaid-e-Azam were the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, the Bombay Students' Union, All-India Students' Federation, Bombay Lal Dal, Bombay Girni Kamgar Union, B. B. and C. I. Railwaymen's Union, Parel, Bombay Iron and Steel Workers' Union, Lal Bavta Press Workers' Union, Bomoay Hotel Workers' Union and Metal Workers' Union.

Placards with the slogans—"Long live Qaid-e-Azam", "Pakistan will lead to Hindu-Muslim Unity," "Congress-League unite for self-determination and freedom," greeted Mr. Jinnah.

Garlanded From Air

Bagpipes swirled, the procession was formed and it slowly wended its way towards Crawford Market. Two of the striking spectacles on the route were the garlanding of Mr. Jinnah by a small boy and a girl from the air. Near Crawford Market Mr. Jinnah was garlanded by a tiny boy with whom Mr. Jinnah shook hands.

At the junction of Chakla Street and Mahomedali road a girl aged less than eight was hoisted in the air by means of two ropes hitched on to two balconies on either side of Chakla street.

For over 20 minutes the girl, seated in a chair beautifully decorated with flowers remained in the air. As Mr. Jinnah's car came to the spot, she was lowered and garlanded him amid deafening cheers.

The procession started from the station at 11-40 and reached the office of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League at 1-15 p.m. after passing through Hornby Road, Crawford Market, Carnac Road Chakla Street, Zackeria Street, Sandhurst Road, Bhendi Bazar and Mohamedali Road.

I Want Pakistan

Unfurling the Muslim League flag at Sahru Castle Mr. Jinnah in the course of a brief speech in Urdu said: "I am proud that lakhs of Muslims of this city and members of other communities have given me this great reception. No words of appreciation from me will be adequate to thank you for the love you have shown me.

I do not think that on this occasion you expect me to make a long speech. I wish to emphasise only one point.

You must have read the interview I gave at Lahore. One point which I have stressed there and which you must bear in mind is that we want Pakistan.

It is a matter of life and death to the ten crores of Muslims of India and unless we achieve that goal we will be wiped out from India."

"He Brought Muslims Under One Banner"

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, in welcoming Mr. Jinnah, said that never in the history of Bombay had there been a procession and a reception of the type accorded to the Qaid-e-Azam to-day. It clearly indicated the respect which the Muslims and others had for the leadership of Mr. Jinnah, the leadership which was responsible for bringing together the Muslims of India under one banner. It was in 1940 that the Muslim League, under the great leadership of Mr. Jinnah, passed the resolution demanding Pakistan. It was in 1942 that the Cripps proposals conceded the principle of self-determination. In 1944, even Mahatma Gandhi granted the principle. All this was due to the efforts of the Quid-e-Azam. Shortly the leader of the ten crores of Muslims would be negotiating with Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Chundrigar prayed that there would be a settlement.

Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Chundrigar were repeatedly cheered by the vast crowd which stood on Mohomedali Road, facing the speakers. For nearly half an hour, the traffic on either side of the road had to be stopped.

SCENES IN PUBLIC MEETING: PRESIDENT DISSOLVES IT

LUCKNOW, August 11.

Uproarious scenes marked the proceedings culminating in the dispersal of the audience by police at a meeting organised by the Hindu Mahasabha to denounce Rajaji's formula and Gandhi-Jinnah meeting, held last evening under the presidency of Mr. Hunwar Sureshprakash Singh. When the votes were taken on the resolution it seemed the majority voted against it, but the President declared that the resolution was passed by an overwhelming majority whereupon a section of the audience challenged the President's declaration, and this was sign for rowdyism. Young students wanted to speak against the resolution but they were not allowed, whereupon the President dissolved the meeting amidst slogans of "Veer Savarkar Zindabad" and "Gandhi Murdabad" while oppositionists raised League-Congress unity slogans. Uproar continued for more than half an hour, when the organisers with the help of the police cleared the hall and the public dispersed peacefully.—United Press.

RESOLVE MUTUAL DIFFERENCES TO ATTAIN FREEDOM

Dr. Khan Sahib Asks Frontier People To Eradicate Fear From Minds

PESHAWAR, August 10.

"If you want to liberate your country from the foreign yoke, resolve your mutual differences and live like honest and true Indians," said Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier, performing the flag hoisting ceremony yesterday at a public meeting held in observance of August 9.

Referring to his recent visit to Bombay and his meeting with Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Khan Sahib said that he had a long talk with Mahatma Gandhi on some of the most important and vital problems of India as a result of which he had come to eradicate fear from their minds.

"I want to see my children free", added Dr. Khan Sahib, "so that they may be able to fly their own aeroplanes, construct their own railways, build their own cars and manage their own affairs and to achieve that end I am not afraid of death even."

Dr Khan Sahib expressed great disappointment over the present food situation and said that Government could not only claim their goodwill and sympathy but they should ask the people to sell their surplus wheat stocks to the needy.

SUNAMGANJ (ASSAM), Aug. 10: The newly started Sunamganj College will be opened by Sir Muhmmed Saadulla, Prime Minister of Assam on the 14th August. The public has already donated a sum of Rs. 40,000 for the purpose.—Orient Press.

"WHOLE HITLER SYSTEM CRACKS"

"Events Of July 20 Only The Beginning"

LONDON, Aug. 10.

General Seydlitz, President of the Free German National Committee in Moscow, speaking over the Moscow Radio to-night said, "I know not only by the events of July 20, (attempt on Hitler's life) but also by other happenings in Germany that the whole Hitler system is cracked, militarily and politically.

Hitler, Goering and Doenitz, in their wireless addresses, stressed that only 'a very small clique of generals' was involved in the action. The truth is the other way round. The movement has reached such proportions that Hitler was compelled to admit to his Gauleiters what many Germans already know—that the news behind the uprising were important because of their far-reaching influence.

We know large parts of the armed forces were involved in the action. July 20 was but the signal—the beginning. An abyss which cannot be bridged has opened between large circles of the German General Staff and armed forces on one side and the Nazi Party S.S. and the party army on the other."

The statement ends with the assurance to German Generals. "Rest assured your troops will be completely with you in your actions against the present regime."—Reuter.

MILITARY OCCUPATION OF GERMANY

Question To Be Dealt With By European Advisory Committee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.

Mr. Edward Stettinius, Under-Secretary of State said at his press conference today that the question of military occupation of Germany would be dealt with by the European Advisory Committee and not at the forthcoming Four Power conversations on post-war organisation in Washington.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said that the army would deal with the matter with the European Advisory Committee.

Mr. Stettinius revealed that the holding of an Internation Conference on world shipping was under consideration. Such a conference, he said, was one of those post-war economic matters which had been taken up, but no definite arrangement had yet been made.—Reuter.

6 CONVICTED FOR BREACH OF PAPER CONTROL ORDER

Serju Chanti has been fined Rs. 15 for failure to report his departure from Bombay.

Nine other convictions were obtained in Bombay City during the week ended August 6 for breach of various Control Orders.

Six of these were for breach of the Paper Control Order. Baldeodas Baboo Channalal and Ramkrishna Raghunath Khadilkar were fined Rs. 200 each and Amritlal Jethashankar and Badri Shamshuddin Kanchawalla Rs. 100 each for publishing a periodical without permission. Jenardhan Cheyya and Gasper Malchoir Balthazar Rodriques were fined Rs. 75 each for printing a programme exceeding 80 square inches in area.

For failure to declare stocks of foodgrains, K. K. Joseph, A. M. Pai of Victoria Power Laundry and C. A. Shah of Husseini Metal Rolling Mills were fined Rs. 75, Rs. 60 and Rs. 90 respectively.

"Economist" Pleads For Moderate Peace Terms To Germany

LONDON, Aug 10

Calling for "a moderate peace", the leading British weekly "Economist" in an article on "Terms for Germany" says that although the precise terms are not yet known there can be no doubt that the Allies terms add up to a Carthaginian peace.

"Semi-official statements, declarations from the smaller Allies, rumours and press reports all point towards a peace with indemnities, reparations annexations of territory and transfers of population," the 'Economist' says.

According to reports East Prussia would be split up between Russia and Poland, large slices of Pomerania and Silesia would go to Poland, the Rhineland to France and parts to Holland.

In some areas the annexations would be accompanied by massive transfers of Germans, covering as many as ten million souls.

Declaring that this far from banishing fear of war would make it a certainty, the 'Economist' appeals for a moderate peace which would include punishment of war criminals, physical reparation, some frontier rectification in the east where exchange as opposed to transfers of population would be possible

Allied opinion in the west, says the paper, would not be willing to lift a finger to enforce the kind of territorial settlement now proposed.

Arrested For Alleged Breach Of Rationing Regulations

For selling sweetmeats containing sugar and wheat, Govind Venkat Kamat, owner of a hotel at Pinjrapole, was arrested yesterday

Janardan K. Ghaswala, owner of a hotel at Grant Road, and his servant, were both arrested for selling sweetened butter milk.

For using a dead person's ration card and drawing rations Parwatibai Kocchar was put up at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

Alleged to have sold Cocoanut oil for higher than controlled rates A. K. M. Jaffar was also put up at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

All the accused were ordered to be released on bail.

Pt. Guru Operated For Carbuncle

JUBBULPORE, August 11.

Pundit Mamta Prasad Guru, a well-known Hindi Grammarian, poet and author, has been removed to the Victoria Hospital, Jubbulpore for treatment. Pundit Guru has been suffering from carbuncle. He was successfully operated on by Dr. R. P. Chari Civil Sugeon. He is progressing satisfactorily.—United Press.

TALUKDARS—LIMBDI DEADLOCK ENDS

RAJKOT August 11: The deadlock between the Limbdi Durbar and the Talukdars arising out of the enforcement by the Durbar of the attachment of the estates of Talukdars to the state has ended.

Following a meeting between Lt.-Col. V. M. H. Cox, Political Agent, and leaders of the Taluqdars, a settlement has been arrived at whereby the Talukdars have agreed to stop agitation against the Attachment Scheme

All Taluqdars under detention are to be released to-day as a result of the settlement.—A. P.

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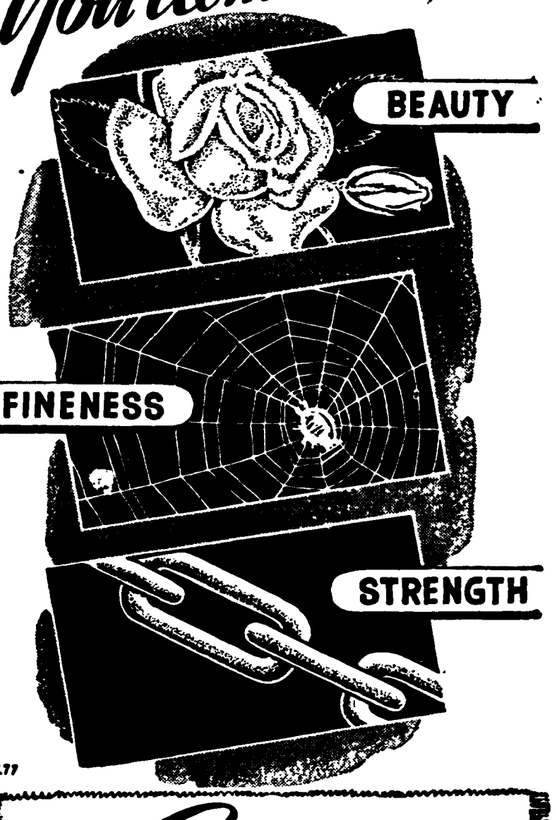

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Markets Observe Holiday

Bombay, Aug. 11.

Today being Gokul Ashtami all leading city markets remained entirely closed. The Share Bazar will remain closed tomorrow but the cotton market will remain open on Saturday up to 3 p.m.

COTTON PARITY: Indian cotton September contract is 544 cent points under New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Aug. 10.

	High	Low	Close
September	406/8	406/8	407/8

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York Aug. 10

Cotton advanced on further trade buying and price-fixing and then sagged on favourable war and weather news. Subsequently prices steadied on fixations in nearby positions, scattered other buying and increasing attention to dryness and shedding complaints in the west. The market closed steady. "Reuters correction". On Washington cable of Aug 9 yield per acre should read 263.5 pounds.

NEW YORK COTTON

October 21.20+04 December 21.01+04 January 20.93+04 March 20.81+07. May 20.59+05. July 20.38+04. October highest 21.27+11 (10-32 a.m.) lowest 21.15—01 (1-59 p.m.) Middling Spot 21.05+04.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October 21.24+07. December 21.05+07. January 20.91+06. Middling Spot 21.05—

NOON CALL

October 21.20. December 21.03. January 20.79

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Aug. 11.

Wheat 9/12 Gram 8 Barley 6/4 Peas 7/10 Arhar 7/12 Oats 9 Gur 6 to 7/2 Guwar 6/8 Urad Maha 11/13/9 Moong Bhadon 9/6/6 Maha 11/7 Bardana 52/10 Silver 130/12 markets steady on outside advices.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

Calicut, Aug. 11.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 69 Dry Rs. 91 Cocoanut Oil Rs. 315 Copra Office 190 Dilpasand Rs. 210 Madrasnottam Rs. 230 Goodgoods Rs. 260 Pepper Wynaad Rs. 300 Country Rs. 290 Dry Ginger Chernad Rs. 200 Ernad Rs. 185 Coffee Robusta Rs. 114.

Yarn Market Steady On Good Demand

Bombay, Aug. 9.

The local yarn market was steady during the week with good demand for all qualities of yarns. Coarser yarns are available to some extent, but there is an acute scarcity for medium and finer qualities of yarns. It may be hoped that at the next quarterly revision of prices there will be such equitable adjustment of the price level as to induce the mills to manufacture all those yarns that they were spinning so far. It may be mentioned that as long as this scarcity continues, the consumers of yarns, such as weavers and power-loom factories are likely to suffer some hardship on account of the required yarns not being available. Difficulties of railway booking facilities to the consuming centres are still experienced and the bookings available are few and at long intervals. It is also reported that bookings for yarns above 20s counts and for double yarns are prohibited by the Textile Commissioner and hence the railways do not accept them for transport. In view of the scarcity of yarns, railway bookings should be more adequate than they have been so far in order to ensure fair distribution throughout the country. Efforts of the local dealers to eradicate black markets by forming an association of the quota holders are still continuing and it is hoped that the scheme will shortly be launched. It is generally believed by the yarn dealers that if this scheme is successfully launched, it will eradicate black markets more effectively than various kinds of measures that are being taken by Government to achieve this purpose. It is, therefore, expected that Government will give its full co-operation and assistance to this or any other workable scheme, as black markets are more likely to be removed with the co-operation of the Trade than by resorting to more and further legislation on the subject. The yarn market in Eastern India was steady and there was good demand. The markets in Northern India are steady, but stocks of yarns are small and fresh yarns are not easily available for want of adequate transport facilities. There is good demand for all kinds of yarns in the South Indian markets, but the finer qualities of yarns are not available.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 4th August 1944.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:		5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund		5,92,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		229,44,38,000
Sundries		66,08,000
Rupees		241,65,46,000
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	134,05,07,000	
Other Authorised Investments	3,20,12,000	
ADVANCES:—		
Loan	12,34,79,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	44,56,99,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,88,47,000	
Dead Stock		1,68,82,000
Sundries		86,64,000
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	40,74,80,000	
Balances with other Banks	29,76,000	
Rupees		241,65,46,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

LONDON, August 10.

Total bullion	1,316,000
Public deposits	9,800,000
(A) Other deposits	234,600,000
Government securities	191,300,000
(B) Other securities	13,800,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	50,800,000
Notes in circulation	1,150,600,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	20.77 pc
(A) Other deposits include bankers	176,100,000
Other securities, include discounts and advances	6,500,000
Total deposits	244,400,000
Total securities	205,100,000

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For taking commission of an anna when exchanging small coin for a one-rupee currency note, Bhawarla Onkar Marwadi, of Bodwad, East Khandesh, was fined Rs. 100, or rigorous imprisonment for two months.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Fellow-journalist, Stewart Gelder, appears to have misunderstood a reference made to a broadcast of his in the Half Column. Mr. Gelder regarded it as a bad report, wherein "words were put into his mouth" which he never uttered. Really, Mr. Gelder, your sense of humour must be grossly under-developed to regard that Half Column as "a report." It was a nonsensical caricature of the broadcast, though I may add that it was not more nonsensical than the general tone of the whole series "ANSWERING YOU" in which Mr. Gelder figured.

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Yesterday's "Sentinel" leads with a double headline: "MAMMOTH CROWDS WELCOME JINNAH". How the tide has turned!

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Says another headline in the body of the article: People SandWITCHED. It must have been Mr. Horniman's sense of humour to put the "T" in.

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Mr. Jinnah has played his cards well for quite some time. It was obvious to many political observers that his day had come, a day of triumph one is bound to admit—for him. But not for the people of India. For them this is the beginning of what will be a long, long strife—a strife which Britain will gloat over, while it watches over India's destiny. Ah well! People say that this is the beginning of Hindu-Muslim unity. I may be wrong but I feel differently about the whole thing. Let time alone be the judge.

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From my own point of view I feel that racing will be more reliable and so I turn to it. At least in racing, horses sometimes run true to form. In politics these days, one never can tell. But more about this anon, when the Gandhi-Jinnah talks have taken place. Let them have their chance first.

Dr. Ziauddin Sees Red

Tirade Against 15 Year Plan

SURAT August 11.

The Fifteen Year Plan, the purchasing power of the Rupee, fixation of price index of agricultural and manufactured articles, and nationalisation of the coal industry form the subject matter of resolutions given notice of by Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmed for the forthcoming session of the Central Assembly.

The resolution on the Fifteen Year Plan says: "Whereas the programme of Fifteen Year Plan prepared by the capitalists of India is the outcome of unholy alliance between the Indian and Foreign capitalists and whereas the adoption of these proposals would ultimately destroy the cottage industries in this country and whereas these proposals are the shortest route to turn India into a Bolshevik country, this assembly recommends to the Governor-General in the Council not to entertain these proposals in the interests of the people of this country."

The resolution on the purchasing power of Rupee says "Whereas some provinces concentrate their agricultural resources in producing marketable crops popularly known as cash crops and sell their products at very high prices and make enormous profits; and whereas these provinces expect the wheat growing provinces to supply food stuff at moderate prices, this assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that the Government of India should take immediate steps to stabilise the currency of the country and fix the purchasing power of paper rupee in four principal commodities, silver, cotton and cotton piecegoods wheat and rice and to take necessary steps to allocate the agricultural lands to the production of eatable and non-eatable crops in equitable proportion and thus minimise the false trumpet of famine."—A. P.

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Seven sick destitutes died yesterday in two Calcutta hospitals and there were twenty new admissions. Two persons were discharged from a hospital during the day.

The Famine Enquiry Commission headed by Sir John Woodhead arrived in Calcutta to-day. The members dispensed with the usual special arrangements made in peacetime for commissions and travelled by the Calcutta Mail.

Sir John who is revisiting India after five years, showed the liveliest interest in the evident changes in the activities and growth of cities along the route under the tempo of war.

Crossing Asansol, the members saw the fields laden with grain. The transplanting of this year's 'Aman' crop had already commenced at many places. The Commission also passed over the breaches of last year across the Damodar.

On arrival at Howrah, the Commission was received by an A.D.C., on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and by the Chief Secretary, Mr. A. De C. Williams Mr. L. G. Pinnel, Special Officer, Mr. M. N. Ayyar, Mr. S. Banerjee and Mr. W. Holland.

Sir John will be the guest of His Excellency and Mrs. Casey for the next few days.

The Commission commences its work in Bengal almost immediately. —A. P.

Major-Gen. W. C. Paton, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, has been appointed to officiate as Director-General of the Indian Medical Service.

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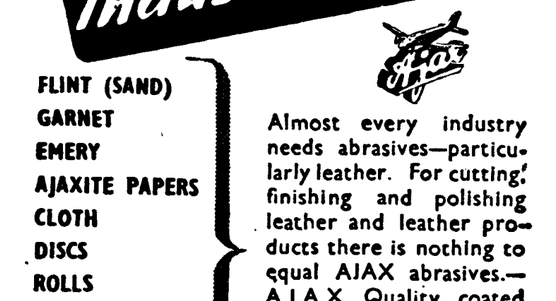

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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(Loco & Carriage Deptt., B. G.)

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Applicants must furnish the following information: Age, educational qualifications, details of workshop training and experience as mechanical draftsmen, details of present employment. Applicants should be prepared to appear for an interview at Bombay at their own expense and undergo a test of five days' duration. The call for an interview and test shall imply no guarantee of eventual employment. Candidates in Government service must submit their applications through the Head of their Department with a certificate of release from their present employment in the event of selection.

Applications must reach the undersigned not later than 1st September, 1944.

LOCOMOTIVE & CARRIAGE SUPERINTENDENT,
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NOTICE

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(4) Routine Clerks|Typists (on Rs. 50|60-2-80).

A starting pay above the minimum of the scale will be considered in special cases. Applications stating qualifications and previous emoluments drawn if any should reach the Joint Financial Adviser, (Cotton Textiles), Hararwalla Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by the 15th August, 1944. (9909).

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from ladies with high academic and training qualifications for the post of the Principal, Training School for Women at Baroda in the grade of Rs. 300-45/3-450. Candidates should have experience of administration and inspection of primary schools and a good knowledge of Gujrati language. Applications giving age, caste, domicile, qualifications, experience, etc. together with copies of testimonials should be sent to the Vidyadhikari, Baroda State, Baroda, on or before the 25th of August 1944.

Higher starting salary can be offered to really deserving candidates. Canvassing in any form will disqualify candidates. 9887

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LIMITED

A NOTICE, dated 28-6-1944, convening the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company on 24th August, 1944, has been given to the Share holders.

NOTICE is hereby further given pursuant to Sec. 144(6) of the Indian Companies Act that notice dated 8-8-1944 has been received by the Company from Mr. Shantilal Keshavlal Shah, a shareholder of the Company, as under:—

"Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 144(6) of the Indian Companies Act, I hereby give notice that I intend to propose at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company that Messrs. N. M. Raiji & Co., and Messrs. Nanubhai & Co., be appointed Auditors of the Company in place of the retiring auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 200|- each."

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SHANTIKUMAR N. MORARJEE,
Managing Director.
Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 10th August, 1944.
(9914)

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 111244 for Rs. 2,000|- of Pandit Yudhishthir, Maharaja Bldgs., 125, Girgaum Road, Bombay 4, a duplicate thereof will be issued after one month from date if no objection is lodged with us in the meantime.

K. SANTANAM,
General Manager.
The Lakshmi Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Lahore.
(9916)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. B. S. RAILWAY

WANTED: CHIEF ENGINEER, Goya Gate, Baroda will receive applications as under-studies for two posts (1) Surveyor & Estimator and (2) Supervisor on a salary of Rs. 100|- p.m. upto 28th August, 1944. The selected candidates will be under training for a period not exceeding three years. On completion of the training, they will be absorbed in the grade of Rs. 120-10/2-150. They will have to give a security of Rs. 2,000|- as a binding to serve the Railway for a period of five years after the training period. Diploma holders from any recognised Technical Institutes in Civil Engineering with previous experience need apply on a prescribed form of application to be obtained from this office. (9915)

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CORRECTION

The issued price of the Share is Rs. 105|- and not Rs. 165|- as erroneously stated in the Prospectus advertisement published in "Bombay Chronicle" of 11th August.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following:

(1) A lecturer in Pharmaceutical Chemistry at Rs. 200 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 200-10-350. Qualifications: M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry, with research experience in pharmaceutical lines or sufficient practical experience in a firm manufacturing pharmaceutical preparations.
(2) A Lecturer in Pharmaceutics at Rs. 200 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 200-10-350. Qualification: M.Sc. with Pharmaceutics as special subject; preference will be given to a person with a degree in Pharmacy and experience in research.
(3) A Demonstrator in Pharmaceutics at Rs. 125 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 125-5-150 (efficiency bar)-10-200 (efficiency bar)-10-250. Minimum qualification: B. Pharmacy or B.Sc. (Hons.) Organic.
(4) A Demonstrator in Pharmacognosy at Rs. 125 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 125-5-150 (efficiency bar)-10-200 (efficiency bar)-10-250. Qualification: M.Sc. in Botany or M. Pharmacy.

The selected candidates are required to join before or in November, 1944. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

Applications with necessary testimonials should reach the Acting Registrar, University of the Punjab, Lahore, by 31st August, 1944. 9908

BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Matriculates for temporary posts of indoor Clerks in the Docks Department. Selected candidates will have no claim on vacancies occurring on the Permanent Establishment and will be appointed subject to their passing a Medical Examination by the Bombay Port Trust Medical Officer. The starting pay will be Rs. 55|- per mensem rising to Rs. 60|- per mensem after a period of one year's approved service plus a War Allowance of Rs. 16|-.

Applicants should present themselves with applications and testimonials at the office of the undersigned at 2 P.M. on the 17th and 18th August, 1944.

W. G. H. TEMPLETON,
Manager.
10th August, 1944.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(9913)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Stenographer in the Department of Industries on Rs. 75 per mensem in the scale of pay of Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140, plus dearness allowance admissible. Candidates should have a speed of 100 words per minute in shorthand and 40 words per minute in typewriting. Candidates will have to produce a certificate from the Sydenham College of Commerce. Candidates who are of the natives of the Bombay Province and who are within age limit for entrance into Government service need apply. The post is temporary for the present.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age domicile, educational qualification, experience, etc. should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, on or before 15th August, 1944. 9905

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a vacancy in the post of Epidemiologist under the Public Health Department Government of Bengal, in the Bengal General Service. Pay: 140-380. Age: between 30 and 40. Qualifications: must possess registrable medical qualifications with a University Diploma in Public Health. Preference will be given to candidates having training or experience in nutritional work. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 4th September, 1944. 9917

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED from LOCAL CONTRACTORS ONLY for the supply of Boots for a period of one year ending 22nd August, 1945. Tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of Boots" and forwarded with samples to the undersigned by the evening of the 21st August, 1944. Further information, if required, can be obtained from Head Police Office (Accounts Branch) Bombay No. 1.

R. N. NAYAMPALI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Dns. II.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 10th August, 1944.
9910

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AT AN EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened and held on the 16th day of October, 1943 and at another Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company, duly convened and held on the 16th day of October, 1943, the following identical resolutions were passed as Extra Ordinary Resolutions.

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liability continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Vasantlal Maganlal Mehta be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

VASANTLAL MAGANLAL,
Chairman of the Meeting.
Witness:
DURLABHJI RAMJI.
(9912)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
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TENDERS ARE INVITED for the work noted below and will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on FRIDAY, the 25th August, 1944:-

"Construction of 1,000 tenements, 820 at Arthur Road and 180 at King's Circle North of Aurora Cinema."

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5|- for each tender copy by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the work amongst more than one tenderer.

B. B. PATKAR,
Ag. City Engineer.
Municipal Offices, Fort,
Bombay, 8th August, 1944.
N.B.—TENDERS MUST BE BROUGHT DULY SEALED TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND DELIVERED AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE AS DIRECTED ABOVE. TENDERERS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FILL IN OR SEAL THEIR TENDERS AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OR ANY OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICE. (9903)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MOTIBAI RASHID IRANI, RASHID ARDESHIR IRANI, SHAPUR KAIKHUSHRO KUCHBIYOGI and SHARIAR RUSTOM ARESTANI, the present Trustees of an Indenture of Trust, dated 7th March, 1930, (registered under No. 1133 of Book No. 1) as varied by an Indenture, dated 30th December, 1930 (registered under No. 709 of Book No. 1) have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of land containing an area of seven hundred and eleven square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 19 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North-East by Plot No. 20 of the said Estate, on the South-East by Plot No. 18 of the said Estate, on the South-West by a Road sixty-six feet in width and on the North-West by a Road sixty feet in width which piece of land bears New Survey No. 5|1258 and Cadastral Survey No. 16|10 of the Matunga Division and is assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F Ward No. 6660 (1-2) and Street Nos. 93-93A.

Dated this 11th day of August 1944.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9911)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAXMIBAI, widow of Jamnadas Gopaldas, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from incumbrances.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the title, deeds, relating to the under-mentioned property including the Indenture of Conveyance, dated the 30th December, 1910, made between Kesarbai, widow of Kanji Manji of the one part and Bhowsar Jamnadas Gopaldas and the said Laxmibai of the other part registered at the Bombay Sub-Registry on 27th April, 1911, under No. 1029A at pages 207-213 of volume 1.31 of Book No. 1 are not in possession of the said Laxmibai and that the same have been lost and cannot be found in spite of due and deligent search made by the said Laxmibai for the same.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property and|or the title deeds of the said property including the said Indenture of Conveyance dated 30th December, 1910, by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement, possession, custody or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the under-signed at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises consisting of a ground floor and four upper floors and an attic situate at Bazar Gate Street, Fort, Bombay (of quit and ground rent tenure land), containing by admeasurement 48 sq. yds., or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 725, Collector's New No. 5938, Old Survey No. C|204, New Survey No. 8663 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward 'A' No. 2204, Old Street No. 218-250 and New Street No. 101, Bazar Gate Street and bearing C.S. No. 1330 of Fort Division and bounded on the East by the Bazar Gate Street aforesaid, on the West partly by the property of Jairam Currim and partly by the property of Gangjee Lakhmidas on the North by the property of Gangjee Lakhmidas and on the South by the property of Chhaganlal Pranjivandas.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1944.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9902)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Bai AIMAI KAVASJI GUZDER and Bai BANUBAI KAIKHUSHRU SETHNA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever nature are hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Land with the buildings standing thereon on the north side of Walkeshwar Road, admeasuring 1207.75 sq. yards or thereabout known as Plot No. 5 of the Dadyseth Chowpatty Estate being a portion of land, bearing Collector of Land Revenue Old No. 321 and others, New No. 2321 and others, Old Survey No. 12, New Survey No. 7297, Cadastral Survey No. 301 of Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and bearing Municipal D Ward No. 2477 (5) and 2477 (5) A and Street Nos. 24 and 24A Walkeshwar Road and bounded, on the North by property of the Trustees of Dadyseth Charity Trust, on the East by Plot No. 6 of the said estate, on the West by Plot No. 4 and on the South by Walkeshwar Road.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1944.

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